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HAS NO IDEA OF BOLTING TICKET

Roosevelt Says Such Report Is Preposterous.

TAFT IN CONTROL OUT IN COLORADO

New Hampshire Also Endorses President.

Second Georgia District of Cracker State Instructs for Taft—William J. Bryan Admits Labeling Governor Harmon as Choice of Wall Street and Adds That Harmon Is Deserter from the Ranks.

St. Louis, March 28.—"I have no idea of bolting the Republican ticket if I am not nominated. Any such statement is preposterous."

This was Colonel Roosevelt's decisive reply today to an impression that had got out that he intended leading a third party move if defeated at Chicago. The colonel's utterances in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and in Chicago, in speaking of the primary tactics in Indiana, formed the basis of the persistent report.

Roosevelt had said in his speeches that he would have "a good deal to say if cheated out of the nomination by such tactics as those practiced in the New York and Indiana primaries.

"I meant no such thing," exclaimed the colonel, when told this had been construed that he would bolt. "There was no hint of it. I am fighting against crooked primary methods and that's all. I am a party man."

The colonel will wind up with a speech tonight at the Coliseum. He breakfasted at the Planters' hotel as the guest of the Million Population club.

Because of the bad weather, his trip from St. Louis extending into the county has been cancelled and his schedule for his entertainment will be revised.

Taft Controls Colorado.

Colorado Springs, March 28.—The state Republican convention here Wednesday selected eight delegates-at-large to the national convention, instructed them for President Taft, adopted resolutions endorsing the Taft administration and chose United States Senator Guggenheim as national committeeman from Colorado. The Taft instructions and endorsement were adopted by a viva voce vote and Senator Guggenheim was chosen national committeeman over Philip B. Stewart, of Colorado Springs, by a vote of 677 to 241.

The Roosevelt adherents, although hopelessly outnumbered, carried their fight to the floor of the convention, but the minority report, endorsing Roosevelt and recommending that two delegates-at-large be given to Roosevelt, was rejected overwhelmingly.

The delegates-at-large follow: United States Senator Guggenheim, T. H. Devine, Jefferson Farr, Crawford Hill, A. M. Stevenson, Irving Howbert, A. N. Parrish and J. F. McDonald.

Is Strong for Taft.

Concord, N. H., March 28.—The administration of President Taft was "heartily and unqualifiedly approved," and his renomination favored in resolutions adopted in a meeting of the Republican state committee last night. The vote stood eighty-seven to twenty-seven, the opposition representing supporters of Governor Robert P. Bass, one of the seven governors who urged Colonel Roosevelt to become a candidate.

A resolution was adopted, not, however, without opposition, providing that candidates for delegates to the Chicago convention shall have their presidential preference stated on the ballot, so that the desire of the voters may be ascertained.

The date for the Republican state convention was fixed for April 30.

Instructed for Taft.

Bainbridge, Ga., March 28.—Second Georgia district delegates to the Republican national convention elected Wednesday George L. Laverman, Bainbridge, and S. S. Broadfax, Thomas county. Instructed for Taft.

Mr. Bryan Explains.

Lincoln, Neb., March 28.—William J. Bryan, Wednesday, made public an open letter in reply to the letter given out by E. H. Moore, Governor Harmon's campaign manager. In this Mr. Bryan announces the cause of his distrust of the Ohio governor.

Bryan denies that he has accused Harmon of being a "tool of Wall street," but says he has labeled Harmon as the Wall street choice and as a reactionary. Bryan recites that Harmon was a deserter from the Democratic cause in 1896, came back into the party in 1900, "but the next year was a leader in the movement organized in Ohio and throughout the country to turn the party back to Wall street."

Harmon is accused of having sought the nomination in 1908 through influence from Wall street. That his political strength has been thrown to the reactionary side since 1908, says Mr. Bryan, is shown by his opposition to the placing of the referendum and initiative in the constitution adopted by the Ohio convention.

Mr. Bryan adds that men are convicted of murder on circumstantial evidence, and that it should be ample for proof in the present instance. He asserts that Harmon has been for years attorney for corporations in which Mr. Morgan is interested. He demands publication of the sources of contribution to the campaign funds of the various Democratic candidates, and states that Mr. Moore will find little Harmon sentiment on his visit to Nebraska.

A REAL ESTATE MAN AND A WOMAN KILLED

Bodies Are Found in Wealthy Man's Apartments Today.

New York, March 28.—William C. Schmidt, a wealthy real estate operator, and a woman whom the police say is Emily Detz, were found dead today in the Schmidt apartment in Williamsburg. Physicians called by the police say that the man and woman had been killed by gas. The police found, however, that there were two gas jets burning and other strange circumstances resulted in ten men being detailed to investigate the case.

TWO MEN KILLED AT BUCHTEL MINE

Men Are Trying To Thaw Out Dynamite There Today.

Athens, O., March 28.—Albert Herald, age thirty-five, mine superintendent, and Robert Ferguson, twenty-five, were blown to atoms today while attempting to thaw out dynamite at the New York Coal company mine at Buchtel, near here. Fifty pounds of dynamite exploded, shaking the entire neighborhood and breaking windows in the vicinity of the mine.

Freedom and Exile.

Boston, March 28.—Thomas Lowe, of North Andover, who is serving a life term in prison for murder, has been offered a pardon if he will become an exile.

Diphtheria Breaks Out.

Cambridge, Mass., March 28.—An epidemic of diphtheria has broken out at Hartford. Most of those attacked are prominent in athletics.

CITIZENS SLAIN BY MUTINEERS

Part of Fu Chow Is Burned and Looted.

THE FOREIGNERS ARE IN DANGER

Deserters Are Joined by Many Brigands.

Torch Is Applied to Buildings Perilously Near the Foreign Compounds—President Yuan Orders Retinue of Ex-Emperor Cut Down Because of Needless Expense to the Government.

Shanghai, Mach 28.—Five hundred soldiers in the barracks at Fu Chow, capital of Fokien province, mutinied today, killed a number of townsmen, looted and burned part of the city, then made a threatening demonstration against the foreigners. The European and foreign colony at Fu Chow is a large one.

Messages received here from the scene said that the deserters had been joined by brigands and that they had applied the torch to buildings perilously near the foreign compounds. Many shops and private residences have been pillaged.

Fu Chow is an important treaty port on the Min river 35 miles from its mouth. The city is walled and has a population of 750,000. It has extensive suburbs and is noted for its many beautiful buildings. Boxer sentiment there is strong.

Cuts Down Retinue.

Peking, March 28.—After a conference with his advisers, President Yuan Shi Kai today ordered that the retinue of the boy ex-emperor, Pu Yi, be cut down because of the needless expense it entails. The Pekingese advisers, several of whom were members of the old assembly, unanimously favored the proposition. The order was transmitted to the imperial family.

600 SOLDIERS GUARD TOWN

Rock Island Is in Throes of Excitement.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS ARE MADE TODAY

Troops Protect Mayor as He Goes to Home.

For Forty-Eight Hours, the Mayor Is Virtual Prisoner in City Hall. Newspaper Office Well Guarded. Saloons Are Closed—Temper of People Seems Unchanged—Further Rioting Not Unlikely.

Rock Island, Ill., March 28.—Sitting in a barricaded office with a squad of soldiers outside guarding him from bomb throwers, Mayor Harry M. Schriver, of Rock Island, today declared in an interview that he would kill John Looney, proprietor of the Rock Isand News, as soon as the latter left St. Anthony hospital, if the editor attacked him further.

"I propose to put an end to attacks by Looney on myself and other reputable citizens of this town," said the mayor. "If Looney ever leaves the hospital and mentions my name in any discreditable way, either by word of mouth or in his paper, I will kill him."

Mayor Schriver opened the day after a night's rest at his own house.

One hundred soldiers are guarding the city hall where Brigadier General Kittleson is making his headquarters. All persons wishing to enter the hall are stoped and questioned. There are over 150 cases to be heard against persons arrested for resisting the military patrol.

Explains Situation.

"Why, when I tell you that I shall kill Looney, I do not want the public to understand that I am murderously inclined, but I have given this matter calm consideration," the mayor continued. "I thought about it over night and again today.

"The situation is this: Looney has been for years as the tool of one set and the leader of another, responsible for most of the rascality, blackmailing and disorder in this town. The paper he publishes is unfit to go through the mails, as every one knows, and this fact has been called to the attention of the postmaster general for several years without effect. So I have told Looney, and I think he understands it, that if he so much as bats an eye when he gets out of the hospital, I intend to kill him. I think he understands that I mean it, and let us hope he will have sense enough to subside."

Raymond Swingle, shot during the general fusillade Tuesday night, is declared by the *St. Anthony* hospital staff to be at the point of death.

Alleged Plot Unearthed.

Rock Island, Ill., March 28.—The discovery of an alleged plot to blow up Mayor Harry Schriver and the office of the News led to a number of arrests here today while soldiers, detectives and deputy sheriffs searched the railroad yards for a cache of dynamite, supposed to have been planted by men from Chicago. According to the report that reached the police and militia officers, dynamite was sent from Chicago to be used by the rioters. The shipment was made over the Rock Island railroad. The officials learned of the fact and Pinkerton detectives were on the train on which the explosive was carried. The men bringing it discovered this fact and secreted the explosive somewhere in the railroad yards, the police say.

A man who gave the name of Jerry Lewis, was given the "third degree" today. He is alleged by the police to know the details of the plot. Lewis asserts he is innocent.

Mayor Schriver, who for forty-eight hours was a virtual prisoner in the city hall, went to his home early today. He was accompanied by a guard of ten soldiers. The soldiers patrolled the streets in front of his home to prevent an attack on him. The place was thoroughly searched for dynamite, but no explosive was found.

News Office Guarded.

Another heavy guard of soldiers paces up and down in front of the office of the News. Myron Jordan, editor of the paper, while John Looney is in a hospital recovering from the effects of a beating given him by Mayor Schriver, asserted that the soldiers had been sent because of the threats to dynamite the place. Ten soldiers marched up and down the sidewalk in front of the office from sundown last night until dawn today. Then the guard was reduced.

Crowds were kept off the streets during the night. Soldiers increased their vigilance after darkness.

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SPECIAL AGENT OF RUSSIAN GOVERMENT TO LOOK AFTER GIRL IMMIGRANTS HERE

Madame Maria Krapidinski, special agent of the Russian government, who has just arrived in this country with orders to investigate the conditions under which the immigrant girls of Russia are cared for by the United States authorities, made the startling statement, today, that fully 1,800 Russian girls disappear annually while on their way from eastern ports to points in the West. Madame Krapldinski will have the cooperation of the fedaral officials in her attempt to abolish the "White Slave" evil, which she believes to be the direct cause of these sudden disappearances.

A FAMILY OF FIVE PERISHES

When Fire Destroys a Home Near Wilkesbarre.

THE NEIGHBORS TRY IN VAIN TO SAVE VICTIMS

But Escape from the Flames Is Cut Off.

Fire Gains Such Headway Before It Is Discovered That Family Is Trapped on Upper Floors of Home—House Is Situated Where There Is No Fire Protection and Building Is Destroyed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 28.—In a fire that consumed their home on the outskirts of the city today, five persons were burned to death.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melleck, Lottie Melleck, aged six, Amelia Melleck, aged four, and Stanley, aged eleven months.

The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that the entire family was trapped on upper floors and could not escape. Neighbors tried vainly to save them.

The Melleck home was situated in the suburb of Askam, which is without fire protection.

Operate on Senator.

Washington, March 28.—United States Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, was operated upon at Providence hospital today. He has been critically ill for some time with gall stones. It was stated at the hospital after the operation, that it had been successful.

An Alleged Plotter.

Shanghai, March 28.—It is reported that Na Tung, former vice president of the empire under the regency of Prince Chun, has been arrested in the north in connection with a Manchu plot against President Yuan Shi Kai.

The Silver Market.

New York, March 28.—Bar silver, 58¾c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

WOOL WORKERS LEAVE LOOMS

Thousands on Strike at Utica, New York.

A TEN PER CENT. INCREASE ASKED

Strikers Maintaining Orderly Demeanor.

Owners Offer Operatives Five Per Cent., but Workers Demand Ten Per Cent. Raise—Many Thousands Are Employed in Utica Mills and Spread of Strike Is Threatened. Police Prepare for Trouble.

Utica, N. Y., March 28.—Eighteen hundred employes of the New York Mills company, at New York Mills, a suburb of this city, went on strike this morning demanding a ten per cent increase in wages. The strikers are maintaining an orderly demeanor, but the authorities have made preparations to deal with riotous demonstrations if they should rise.

The owners of various textile mills in this vicinity held a meeting yesterday and discussed the matter of readjusting wages. It was decided to increase the pay of operatives on a five per cent. basis, but *this proved unsatisfactory to the* operatives at New York Mills, who insisted upon ten per cent. advance and today they quit their looms.

Many thousand of persons are employed in the cotton, woolen and yarn mills in Utica and the city's suburbs and a spread of the strike is feared.

At 10 o'clock today, 200 *additional employes of the New York* Mills company joined the strike, making 2,000 men out.

Passes the Senate.

Springfield, Ill., March 28.—The direct presidential preference primary bill passed the senate of the Illinois legislature early today, following a long night session.

THE FEDERALS LOSE HEAVILY

Seven Huidred Killed, Wounded or Captured.

REBELS LOOT THE CHIHUAHUA BANK

Use Wagons To Carry Away the Specie.

Remnants of General Aubert's Retreating Forces Reach Torreon and Throw Up Intrenchments To Defend the City—Orozco and 6,000 Rebels Are Marching To Attack Coahulla, in Chihuahua.

Torreon, Mex., March 28.—After a battle which lasted for thirty minutes in which the federals lost 700 men killed, wounded or captured the remnants of General Aubert's retreating government army, which for five days was engaged with the insurrectos about Jiminez, Corralitos and Rancho San Pedro, reached here today and began throwing up intrenchments to defend the city. Stragglers began arriving last night and by today, 1,000 federal soldiers had arrived. Many of them had thrown away their arms in their flight.

General Orozco and 6,000 rebels, flushed with victory are marching across the state border from Chihuahua into Coahuila to attack the city.

The insurrectos have looted the Banco Nationale in Chihuahua, of $275,000 in gold and silver specie. The vaults were dynamited and the money carried away in wagons. The Banco Minos was threatened, but upon payment of $75,000 the rebels did not molest the institution.

May Attack Jiminez.

Jiminez, Mex., March 28.—General Trucy Aubert with 1,500 federal troops, cut off from defeat by a rebel column, has taken up a position at Rancho San Pedro and has threatened an attack on Jiminez.

General Orozco with the main rebel army, is defending the city.

General Aubert has two cannon and five machine guns. A few shots were fired at the city shortly after he took up his position. His appearance was a complete surprise as he was reported in full flight following the battle with the rebels that raged from Hacienda Dolores to Corralitos.

According to reports, General Aubert found a column of federal soldiers stationed in the mountains and commanding the trail he attempted to follow. His position now is a strong one. A general fight was expected.

Demands Surrender.

Washington, March 28.—General Zapata, known as the most brutal rebel commander serving under General Orozco, today demanded the immediate surender of the city of Puebla, according to a dispatch to the state department. Puebla is seventy-five miles from Mexico City and the consternation in the capital city over the near approach of the rebel army is reported as acute.

SECRETARY KNOX IS AT SANTO DOMINGO

Is Entertained with Several State Functions There.

Santo Domingo, March 28.—Santo Domingo entertained Secretary Knox and his party today with several state functions in which the most prominent men participated. The secretary and his party will sail on board the cruiser, Washington, this evening for St. Thomas, Danish West Indies.

Secretary Knox paid a visit to the government buildings and was shown the ruins of an ancient Spanish fort overlooking the harbor.

Practically all the prominent men of the city were invited to attend a reception this evening in the United States legation, following a lunchedn at which the American was the guest of honor.

A SUDDEN OUTBURST OF STRIKE VIOLENCE

Lowell, Massachusetts, Is the Scene of Wild Excitement.

Lowell, Mass., March 28.—A sudden outburst of strike violence in this city today caused wild excitement and severe trouble.

A body of 1,000 strikers, who had been attempting to induce the employes of the Lawrence mill, the only one running today, to walk out, paraded through the streets, hurling stones through the windows of two mills and made a hostile demonstration in front of the home of Adjutant General Pearson.

The mob was dispersed after a clash with the police at this point. One of the leaders was arrested, but no attempt was made to take other members of the mob into custody.

BRITISH TROOPS NOW IN FIELD

Strike Seems To Be Far from a Settlement.

STRIKERS ASSUME A MENACING ATTITUDE

Wives and Children Suffer from Hunger.

Wave of Violence Which May Sweep the United Kingdom Is Feared by Officials — Railroads Decide To Suspend All Freight Traffic Except Perishable Goods—A Split Occurs in Miners' Union.

London, March 28.—Troops took the field today for the first time in the British coal strike, while 10,000 others were held under marching orders at Aldershot. Becoming restive under the delay in settling the strike and maddened by the sight of their wives and children suffering from hunger, the strikers in many districts have assumed a menacing attitude, threatening to precipitate a wave of violence which may sweep the United Kingdom.

Four hundred soldiers were scattered about the collieries near Chirk, Denbigh county, North Wales, where rioting was precipitated by several hundred miners returning to work. Five hundred other troops were rushed into the Staffordshire mining field, where there was fierce fighting between strikers and police at the Littleton colliery yesterday and last night. Nearly half a hundred of the rioting strikers had been battered by police clubs and their comrades were in no mood to make a hostile demonstration upon the arrival of the soldiers.

Soldiers Are Armed.

The soldiers on strike duty were armed and were placed on guard about the mines in the districts into which they were transported.

In spite of the fact that the end of the struggle seems to be in sight, the suffering will be prolonged into next month by reason of the fact that the returns of the referendum on the minimum wage ballot are not returnable until April 3. Anticipating at least one week more of idleness throughout the coal fields of the British Isles, railroads and manufacturing plants are taking steps to meet conditions even more serious than they are at present.

To Suspend Traffic.

The railroads have decided to suspend all freight traffic except perishable goods from April 1 to April 9. A serious split has occured among the officials of the miners' union. Some of the leaders want the miners to return to work at once, but others are standing out against this. The minimum wage bill having passed second reading in the house of lords, should reach the committee stage in that body today.

There was every probability that it would pass third reading this evening and receive royal assent from King George tomorrow.

Liberal members of commons, representing mining constituencies, were invited to assemble today for an important statement from Premier Asquith on the attitude of the government.

Object of the Bill.

This meeting was held in a committee room of commons when the Premier explained that the government had not withdrawn the figures of $1.25 a day for adult mine workers and fifty cents for boys because they were considered unreasonable. The object of the minimum wage bill he said, was to gain for the miners the great principle for which they are fighting.

"The government could do no more than it did," said the premier, "and now we hope the representatives of the miners and operators will soon get together in joint boards throughout the United Kingdom and adjust their wage scales so the mines could open."

A CONFIDENCE MAN LEAPS FROM TRAIN

Escapes from Deputies While Enroute to Denver Today.

Reno, Nev., March 28.—W. W. Downing, who is wanted in Denver on a charge of obtaining money on a confidence game, made his escape from two deputies appointed to take him from San Francisco to the Colorado capital. After leaving Hazen, the train gained considerable headway and the two deputies left Downing alone for a few moments. Downing opened a window and jumped out. His escape was discovered a few minutes later and the deputies went back over the ground, but the prisoner could not be found.

Downing released himself from the handcuffs and returned to Hazen. He was bareheaded and stopped in a local store long enough to buy a hat. Then he disappeared.

GEORGE KRAMER FOUND DEAD UNDER WAGON

Face Buried in Mud and Hole in Head

BODY IS FOUND AN HOUR AFTER DEATH

Aged Man Has Skull Fractured by Striking Head on a Stone and He Is Suffocated While Lying Unconscious in the Mud—Coroner Hinklin Is Called

With the face buried in the mud and a large hole in the head the body of George Kramer aged 80 years old a Bucyrus stockbuyer was found beneath an overturned spring wagon near the Monnett farm nine miles north of Marion Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The horse which Kramer had been driving was standing nearby.

Coroner W H Hinklin who was called about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon believes that the horse frightened at something along the road and suddenly swerving to one side overturned the wagon down the small embankment. Kramer's head struck a large stone and the skull was crushed. He fell off the stone face downward in the mud. Coroner Hinklin is inclined to believe that the immediate cause of death was due to suffocation, the blow sustained in falling producing unconsciousness.

The body was found by James Rice a farmer who notified several other farmers. After carrying the body to the interurban line on the Marion Bucyrus pike near the home of John Bush Coroner Hinklin was notified. A son John F Kramer of Bucyrus was also notified and took the body to Bucyrus.

Kramer had delivered a cow and pigs to a German farmer residing near Morral and was paid $72 for them. This sum of money was found in his pocket.

Coroner Hinklin is of the opinion that Kramer had been dead about an hour when found.

The dead man is survived by his wife and seven grown children.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting of the Agosta Alumni

Agosta O March [illegible] [Special] The alumni association met Tuesday evening and organized. The following officers were elected Charles Baker president, I G Montgomery vice president, Ernest Miller secretary, Elna Dutton treasurer, C I Baker, Vernie Filger and Earl Withrow executive committee. The alumni reception will be given at the Star hall Saturday evening April 20.

Mrs Howard McEldowney and daughter Sylvia of Jackson Michigan are spending the week with the former's sister Mrs H W Tobias.

Mr and Mrs I A Rusler were the guests of their daughter Mrs Ralph Carey of near DeCliff Monday.

I D Hosler was a business visitor at Marion Wednesday.

William Tron and daughter Ruth of north of town were at La Rue Saturday.

Mrs A C Johnston of south of town spent from Friday till Monday with her daughter Mrs C B Hudson of Marion.

Chauncey Godfrey left for Richmond Virginia Wednesday where he has purchased a farm.

Mrs M G Miller and daughter Ferne were Marion callers Monday.

The juniors of the Agosta high school are planning to entertain the seniors at the Star hall Friday evening April 12.

Mrs Laverence Tilton of Bellefontaine is spending this week with her parents Mr and Mrs I Scherger.

Miss Edna Dutton was the guest of her cousin Miss Leona Dutton of east of Marion from Friday till Monday.

Merwyn Barnthouse who is attending school at Upper Sandusky is spending his spring vacation with his parents Mr and Mrs C O Barnthouse.

Mrs Alice Orr is the guest of her daughter Mrs R Carey of Akron.

Mrs I H Tron returned to her home near Waldo Friday after being the guest of Mr and Mrs W Tron of north of town.

Grover and Sherman Chipman of Marion spent Monday here.

Miss Nettie Prettyman of Prospect is calling on friends here this week.

MRS RALPH W GABLER HOSTESS TO COMPANY

The Ladies of Reformed Church Hold Meeting

Waldo O March [illegible]—[Special]—Mrs Ralph W Gabler was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Reformed Ladies Aid society and other friends to the number of thirty. A very interesting session was held and a social time enjoyed. Mrs Gabler served elaborate refreshments.

Mrs Frederick Augenstine entertained at dinner Sunday as birthday guests Mrs Martin Lewis and three children, Mrs William Augenstine and Mrs Christina Augenstine of Marion.

Mr and Mrs John Gompf entertained Friday night Mr and Mrs Scott Howison, Mr and Mrs John Smith, Mr and Mrs Ralph Gabler, Mr and Mrs Lewis Vamatta, Miss Ruth Watson, Mr and Mrs John Hagen, Mr and Mrs [illegible] Allen, Mr and Mrs [illegible] and Mr and Mrs [illegible] Flanders. Cards were the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] were called to Delaware [illegible] of the week [illegible] M Merkin [illegible].

Mr and Mrs [illegible] have moved to [illegible] Coleman [illegible] the past week.

A special meeting of the W C T U will be held Thursday April 4 at the [illegible] church at 2 o'clock. Mrs A O Jennings county president and [illegible] Gephart county superintendent of scientific temperance instruction will be present and give interesting talks on the work. All who are interested in the temperance cause are invited to be present.

George M Pierre was a Marion visitor Friday.

[illegible] Fitzgerald and family moved Wednesday to the farm west of town.

Mr and Mrs I Gedling [illegible] of Prospect are moving on to the Fitzgerald farm.

Thomas Wyatt was a Marion visitor Friday.

Byron [illegible] spent Friday at Marion.

Carl Meile, Fred Smith and Lowell Gompf pupils in the Delaware High school are home for the March vacation.

Miss Bertha Augenstine entertained the Misses [illegible] Arrasmith, Elna and Cora Hilbaum and Anna Yeager of Pleasant township Sunday.

Mr William Kernedy of Scott Town is the guest of Mrs Ray Anthony.

Roscoe Casteel who was so seriously hurt a couple of weeks ago by the explosion of his acetylene light plant is so far recovered as to be able to be back at his place of business.

Miss Bessie Mitten was the guest of Marion friends a couple of days this week.

Grover Cleveland is moving this week from his farm into the George Michels property in the south part of town.

James Corbin of Columbus is now making his home at Waldo with his daughter Mrs Milton Cope.

The fourth number on the lecture course will be given April 1 at the band hall and will consist of an entertainment by Reno the Magician.

MRS SAMUEL LEONHARD DIES NEAR PROSPECT

Death Is the Result of Long Illness of Tuberculosis

Waldo O March [illegible] [Special]—Mrs Samuel Leonhard aged fifty four years died at her home about one mile east of Prospect Tuesday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. She had been ill about a year and a half of tuberculosis. Mrs Leonhard resided north of Waldo for many years and was well known in this vicinity. Her first husband Philip Bender died several years ago and about five years ago she was united in marriage to Samuel Leonhard. She had made her home near Prospect about four years.

Mrs Leonhard was a member of the German M E church at Bethlehem. Aside from her husband the following children by her former marriage survive: [illegible] John and Edward Bender residing north of Waldo and Mrs Charles Mahaffey of Prospect. A daughter Mrs Charles Keller died about two years ago.

The funeral services will be held at the German M E church at Bethlehem Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Rev [illegible] Eggemann of Marion officiating. Brief services will be held at the late home at 12 o'clock noon. Interment will be made in the [illegible] cemetery.

WHOOPING COUGH IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr and Mrs M A Stoll Lose Little Daughter

[illegible] Mary [illegible] aged ten months and twenty two days daughter of Mr and Mrs A M Stoll of N [illegible] Park street died of whooping cough and complications Tuesday morning at the family residence.

The funeral service was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

600 SOLDIERS GUARD TOWN

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[illegible]ame. Where more than three people gathered in a group they were asked to separate. Every man was kept moving. The saloons were closed and soldiers guarded every entrance.

The night passed quietly. Today the temper of the people seemed unchanged. Many of those who sympathize with the strikers are angry at the call of troops and seem to regard their presence as another cause for resentment at Mayor Schriver and Police Commissioner Hart.

Six hundred soldiers are here. Guards were changed today and the patrolling of the streets continued with as much vigilance as yesterday.

Many a man has been accused of stealing kisses when in reality they were forced upon him.

A good scare is of more benefit to some men than good advice.

REV. SAMUEL FULTON PASSES TO REWARD

Dies at His Home at Bidwell After Long Illness

FORMER PASTOR OF CHURCHES IN COUNTY

Leaves a Widow and Four Grown Children—Residents of Morral Enjoy an Entertainment Given for the Benefit of the School Library—Some Morral Notes

Morral O [illegible] [Special]—Word was received here of the death of Rev Samuel Fulton who died at his home at Bidwell Sunday morning. Rev Mr Fulton was a former pastor here having preached in the First Baptist church. He also preached at Green Camp and while there he contracted a disease which later developed into tuberculosis. He leaves beside his widow four children Mrs [illegible] Quinn of Huntington W Va, Mrs [illegible], Mrs Leo Berr and Miss Lillian Fulton of Morral and Miss Pearl Fulton who reside at home.

James R Barkley of Iowa gave a very interesting entertainment at the Baptist church Saturday evening for the benefit of the school library. He illustrated with colored pictures the poems of James Whitcomb Riley and others. He also displayed talent as a clay modeler.

Tom Prado and S E [illegible] returned Tuesday from a business trip to Cleveland.

Miss Florence Schwalk of Upper Sandusky was the guest of her sister Mrs C W Mahaffey several days last week.

Elmer Wool of Upper Sandusky was a guest of William Miller Tuesday.

Wade Wright left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Asa Conley moved his family to Harpster last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ray Brooks and children Wilbur and Leota spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents Mr and Mrs Otis Brooks near Kirkpatrick.

Mr and Mrs A Ketterer, Mr and Mrs George Brady and Mrs Harry Messenger were in Marion Friday.

Mr and Mrs Sumner Lewis of Upper Sandusky were guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Lewis Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A Ketterer spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Harpster.

I P Brady has sold his restaurant to William Crawford of Marion.

Mrs George Lowe returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Huron county.

Miss Hazel Schultz was the guest of Mrs James Crowley [illegible] at La Rue from Friday until Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Washburn of Upper Sandusky is spending the week with her parents Mr and Mrs O Washburn.

Mrs Anderson of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Craig Love.

Mr O Washburn, Mr C D Hudson, Mrs C J Schultz, Mrs Marion McIntire, Mrs Anna Keller, Miss Mildred Washburn, Mrs Frank Washburn, Mr and Mrs C I Kitter and W W Merral were Marion visitors Tuesday.

I N Hoyt of Delaware was a business visitor here Monday.

C Mack has sold his farm west of here and has moved to a point near Fort Wayne.

Mr and Mrs C L Stouffer were guests at the Mason home in Kirby Saturday and Sunday.

Bruce Wade has moved his family on the [illegible] Barnhouse farm west of Morral.

William Axtell who has been visiting his daughter Mrs John Peterman returned to his home in Broadlands Illinois last Monday.

Mrs A [illegible] Richards and daughter Genevieve and Andria of Detroit came Monday night and Tuesday with Mr and Mrs I A Richards.

Lloyd Hayes is erecting a house on his farm north of town.

Misses Gladys Cutberry and [illegible] Eva Billings were Marion visitors Monday afternoon.

Harold Schultz was the guest of La Rue friends Friday.

Mrs Hazel [illegible] of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents Mr and Mrs I K Brady.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Wade, Mrs [illegible], Mr Frank Young, Mr [illegible] and [illegible] Hand were Marion visitors Saturday.

Arthur [illegible] and [illegible] Hanley [illegible] business visitors [illegible] Wednesday.

[illegible] in Harpster is visiting her sister Mrs [illegible] Harmon.

Mr and Mrs Alpha McIntire have moved [illegible] house [illegible] by [illegible].

CALEDONIA WOMEN PLAN FOR A BAZAAR

Big Easter Sale To Be Given by Sunday School Class

Caledonia O March [illegible] [Special]—The Alethian Kappa Sunday school class of [illegible] will hold a Easter dinner at the town hall Saturday afternoon April [illegible]. The ladies will conduct a bazaar at which home made bread and pastries, salads, candies, popcorn, Easter eggs etc will be sold. At [illegible] a program will be rendered. The program will consist of solos [illegible] choruses, orchestra selections and readings. Following the refreshments will be served.

J A Walton suffered a stroke of paralysis early Tuesday morning. His condition is somewhat improved.

Mr and Mrs Howard Ward have moved from the Clark farm west of town to the Ireland property which they purchased recently.

Mr and Mrs Frank Reimle departed Monday for their future home in Burbank.

Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening. One application for membership was also received. Light refreshments were served at the close of the work.

The Misses Lenna and Naomi Thew spent Tuesday with relatives in Marion.

Mrs Rogers visited relatives at Cardington the first of the week.

Mrs Mae Carl and her niece Miss Mildred Apt were the guests of friends here Saturday.

The members of the Caledonia Rebekah lodge initiated one candidate at a regular meeting Wednesday evening. Before the close of the session [illegible] Burt presented Mr and Mrs Rebman [illegible] formerly [illegible] Ella Rinker a [illegible] and meat fork as a token of esteem from the order. A class of five candidates will be initiated at the next meeting which will be held Wednesday evening April [illegible].

The play which was to have been given Friday by the Caledonia Dramatic club has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of O M Mills.

Mr and Mrs Alfred George and daughter Elizabeth of Kirkpatrick were the guests of Mr and Mrs J G George Tuesday.

Mrs Alma Ketter entertained her sister Miss Ida Ketter of New Winchester several days last week.

Miss Mae Stewart returned Saturday from a six months' visit with relatives at Meyerstown Pennsylvania.

Miss Fayette Cedlie was hostess to the ladies Thimble club Wednesday afternoon. The members were all present. An afternoon of needle work interspersed with music and plenty of social chat completed the program. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the work.

Luther Ness of Galion spent Sunday with Dr and Mrs I B Kring.

William Lander of Marion visited relatives here Wednesday.

E E THOMAS HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

A Party of Friends Enjoys a Pleasant Evening

Meeker O March 29—[Special]—A very pleasant evening was spent at the E E Thomas home Friday evening it being the anniversary of Mr Thomas' birth. Quite a number of friends were present to help him celebrate the event and the evening was spent in a pleasant way in music and games. An enjoyable musical program was given by Messrs Dale Rhoads, Bert Ford, Frank Ford, Earl Thomas and Frank Morral. Those present were Mr and Mrs George Davis, Mr and Mrs Howard Hennigh, DeWillis Davis and daughter Marie, Mr and Mrs Harry Metz and daughter Marie and son Mack, Mr and Mrs W S Davis and daughter Gladys, Mr and Mrs A O Rhoads and son Dale, Mr and Mrs J C Emmons and son Ralph, Mr and Mrs William Redding, Mr and Mrs H B Ford, Mr and Mrs Frank Morral, Frank Ford, Miss Viola Bricely of Upper Sandusky, Miss Mabel Brown, Mr Irvin Brown, William Metz, Miss Jessie Metz, Mr I E Mason, Mr and Mrs Ernest Wilhe, Miss Clemma Grubb, Nida and Marian Grubb and Miss Baker of Agosta.

Mrs Ella Brown has been suffering from the effects of a severe fall.

Keith Matox visited Lawson Borland Sunday.

Carl [illegible] left the first of the week for Green Camp.

Harry [illegible] and Noah Carpenter were at Marion Friday on business.

Mrs Elizabeth Hollis suffered a severe attack of throat and bronchial trouble this week.

Mr and Mrs H B Ford have purchased a fine new auto.

Mrs Ella Sprague was quite ill this week.

Promotion day will be observed in the primary department of the M E Sunday school April 7.

Mrs F [illegible] Carey is ill.

Miss Dora Jones is quite ill.

Harvey McIntire visited friends in Morral Sunday and returned Monday morning to Kirby.

Kay Clements the two year old son of Mr and Mrs Roll Clements swallowed a glass headed pin recently causing the parents much anxiety.

Mrs [illegible] Graham of Bucyrus has been called here by the serious illness of her mother Mrs Margaret Ledman.

Verne [illegible] was ill of tonsilitis this week.

John Hogan and family moved to Marseilles this week.

Mrs [illegible] Day and children Samuel and Mildred spent Sunday with Mrs [illegible] Day near DeCliff.

[illegible] has begun clerking in the [illegible] store.

Charles Sprague has a severe attack of tonsilitis this week.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Angus Sager of the Garden City pike Sunday night.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs James W Smith of Garden City pike Tuesday evening.

A marriage license has been issued to Levina B Neidhart and A Philip Orsborn.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE IN CITY AND COUNTY

Many Transfers Are Made During Past Week

SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES IN REALTY

W H Kinsler Buys 149 Acres of Philip Pauer in Big Island Township—Fred Wolfinger Sells a Farm of Eighty Acres for $10,450—Other Transfers Made

Real estate [illegible] active [illegible] showing of [illegible] the following transfers [illegible] recorded [illegible] recorder during the past week.

George [illegible] to [illegible] part of [illegible] la[illegible]

Maggie Bloom[illegible] to Amanda I Huff part of lot in [illegible] one dollar

Mollie [illegible] to F William [illegible] in Claridon township $[illegible]

O[illegible] Pod[illegible] to B[illegible] Chapman seventy eight [illegible] in [illegible]ington $[illegible]

Philip Bauer to W H Kinsler 149 acres in Big Island township $12,[illegible]

Elizabeth Benson to George Swisher four lots in LaRue $1

Elzora Bader to Garrett Harris and others fifty acres in Bowling Green township $2,600

Amelia F Chapman to Fanny M Arnold lot in Marion $[illegible]

The Marion Real Estate company to Fred C [illegible] lot in Marion $2,[illegible]

Frank D Deringer to Emma Ferrin lot in Marion $1

A C Edmondson to Lawson H DeLaider lot in Marion $[illegible]

Homer I Garver and others to Simeon P Rice one third of an acre in Claridon township $[illegible]

Charles Hofstetter to James I Guthery two lots in Marion $1[illegible]

John Hanley to Elizabeth Riff lot in Caledonia $200

Amanda I Huff to Margaret A Ponnam part of two lots in Marion one dollar

Duff Henderson to Henry A Yochem part of lot in Marion $4,[illegible]00

Charles Hofstetter to Earl Isenbarg lot in Marion $1,[illegible]00

Mary F Isenbarg to Henry W Nesbitt two acres in Claridon township $2,000

Elmer E Kerr to Charles F Mouri sixty one acres in Grand township $6,100

J D Lama to J H Black 102 acres in Grand township one dollar

Harry J Mautz to Frederick M Hochstetter lot in Marion $3[illegible]

William F May to Stanton F Pretz ninety six acres in Salt Rock township $7,680

W F March to Elizabeth Bonham two lots in LaRue one dollar

Charles E Morrow to Elmer F Keel lot in Morral $1[illegible]

E S Moon to Iva Hartman part of six lots in Marion one dollar

Zetalda Ogan to Mary P McGrath part of two lots in Marion $4,700

Alva Parker to Frank Wersel lot in Marion $1,8[illegible]

D S Richards to C I Hutt lot in Marion $1

John M Scherger to Davis A Black seventy acres in Big Island township $[illegible]

Lovina Shupp to Edward Mozier lot in Marion one dollar

Sarah A Wolfinger to Fred W Wolfinger eighty acres in Richland township $10,4[illegible]0

Fred Wolfinger to I F Wolfinger eighty acres in Richland township $10,450

I A Wilson to Jane F Pickerel lot in Marion $1,[illegible]00

Eva Williams to Marshall Markey ½ acres in Claridon township $[illegible]

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF PASTOR

Miss Levina B Neidhart and Mr A Philip Orsborn

At the parsonage of the First Reformed church on south Prospect street Wednesday at 10 o'clock Miss Levina B Neidhart and Mr A Philip Orsborn were united in marriage by Rev F F Zechiel. The couple was unattended. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs John Neidhart of Wallace street and is a popular young woman. She is a member of the choir of the First Reformed church and has been active in church work. The groom has been employed as a cutter at the Starner Copeland Shoe factory and has made his home at No 13 Blaine avenue. He is a member of the La Mar Po club.

Mr and Mrs Orsborn will visit the bride's sister Mrs Henry Albright near Waldo a few days and after a brief stay here will leave for Lemaca near Santiago California where they will make their future home. Mr Orsborn will engage in the fruit packing business there.

MARTEL NOTES OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

News Briefs Gathered by Local Correspondent

Martel O March [illegible]—[Special]—Robert Wilham and Miss Iola Lindsey were the guests of the latter's sister Mrs Blaine Seckle and family of Nevada last week.

Miss Jemima McCune of Marion was the guest of friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs Laura Heilman was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Peter Jacobs was a business visitor in Marion Thursday.

Mrs Jacob Crock and daughter J[illegible] were [illegible] at Marion [illegible].

[illegible] Marion [illegible] day and Tuesday.

[illegible]

TOWN'S HOUSES SWEPT AWAY

Gregory Missouri Is Under Water as Result of Flood

[illegible] gorge fifteen feet high formed across [illegible]. The citizens of Gregory were forced to leave their homes and [illegible] eight miles south.

[illegible] Gregory [illegible] a mile wide and hundreds of acres of farm lands are inundated. Traffic [illegible] between Keokuk and St Louis has been suspended [illegible] several miles of the tracks of the Burlington [illegible] C Q [illegible] railroad have been washed away.

HUSBAND TRIES TO SLAY HIS WIFE

Geneva Man Shoots Woman and Stabs a Boarder

Geneva O March [illegible]—Going to the home of a neighbor where his wife was working to support her five children George Beacon shot and fatally wounded the woman today. J J Carter a boarder who attempted to save Mrs Beacon was stabbed and then Beacon turned his revolver upon himself inflicting a mortal wound.

THE LODGES

The members of Marion Chapter No 62 Royal Arch Masons held a special communication at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening and conferred the royal arch degree on a class of candidates.

Charles F Tschanen of Upper Sandusky appeared in the work as principal sojourner and the degree work was enjoyed by a number of visitors from Upper Sandusky.

Following the work a buffet luncheon was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Sosnovski Rebekah lodge held a well attended and interesting meeting Tuesday night and balloted on two candidates. Arrangements were made for work to be conferred the second Tuesday night in April. An invitation to attend the celebration of the anniversary of Kosciusko Lodge No [illegible] I O O F the night of April [illegible] was accepted.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Columbus O March [illegible] The itinerary for Bryan's two day campaign in Ohio for progressive delegates to the Democratic national convention was announced as follows:

April 1—Ravenna, Akron, Wooster, Loudonville, Mansfield, Galion, Delaware and Columbus.

April [illegible]—[illegible] Hillsboro, Wilmington, Washington C H, [illegible], Lancaster, Newark, Zanesville, Coshocton, Dennison and Steubenville.

Caucus Decision Stands

Washington March [illegible]—There will be no [illegible] and no public building [illegible] this session of congress. Democrats [illegible] caucus [illegible] overwhelming majority refused to reverse the decision of the caucus of more than a month ago that there shall be no battleships [illegible] and no public building appropriation bill this year.

Explosion Kills Five

Salisbury Md March [illegible]—Five men were killed and two others probably fatally injured when a boiler exploded in a sawmill operated by Herman J Hearn near here. The explosion is thought to have been caused by lack of water in the boiler.

Committee Favors Lorimer

Washington March [illegible]—The special committee of eight senators which has been investigating the election of Senator Lorimer indicated in a test vote that it stands 5 to 3 in his favor.

[illegible] ed States senate.

The multiplication [illegible] tained by hanging [illegible] characters resembling [illegible] This was [illegible] multiplication [illegible] form of addition

THE CLERK OF COURT FORWARDS EVID

A Mandamus Proceeding o Interest

PARTITION SUIT OF CONE AGAINST

An Answer and Cross-Peti Filed Wednesday—Demurr Filed in the Suit of Dan [illegible] Against the Marion B Company—Court Notes

[illegible]

[illegible] saloon business.

Katz was interested in the [illegible] sold out [illegible] Koch had [illegible] saloon Katz from [illegible] Harry C Thompson's court [illegible] the remainder of the [illegible] The case was tried before [illegible] the right of property. The [illegible] was against Katz. That [illegible] August [illegible] and in December the same year Katz instituted proceedings in mandamus [illegible] Charles E Allen and [illegible] C [illegible] who were then county audit[illegible] county treasurer respectively.

Katz wants to recover $[illegible] the county and alleges the [illegible] of the claims to Schr[illegible] Bolinger was illegal.

Prosecuting Attorney Cha[illegible] Hute counsel for the co[illegible] [illegible] testified before Count[illegible] Klinefelter that Katz had [illegible] following the [illegible] in the justice [illegible] and [illegible] his mandamus action [illegible] consequence.

Mr Koch the directed [illegible] Kohl [illegible] attorney Hoke W Donithen [illegible] alimony decree [illegible] was a lien against any mon[illegible] Koch might have [illegible] and that the money would [illegible] her.

In the partition suit of D[illegible] Cone against Susie [illegible] Co[illegible] others Catherine Cone [illegible] David A Cone through At[illegible] F Myers filed an answer an[illegible] petition in [illegible] court of [illegible] pleas Wednesday. She [illegible] that she has a dower interest [illegible] No 31[illegible] Eden park [illegible] and asks that she [illegible] ected.

Otis [illegible] S Ripp [illegible] Christian Jr, Oswald W [illegible] Edward [illegible] Sage and the [illegible] Baseball company each file[illegible] a demurrer through A[illegible] Schild & Durfee in the [illegible] Daniel W Murphy against [illegible] Baseball company [illegible] They demur to the [illegible] amended petition [illegible] cause of [illegible] misjoinder of parties defendant and [illegible] of action.

The plaintiff [illegible] in June 1911 [illegible] have a [illegible] appointed [illegible] company and the paymen[illegible] from April 16 1911. The [illegible] alleged [illegible] baseball grounds.

Taken to Workhouse

Jack Sullivan of [illegible] who followed his [illegible] after having failed to supp[illegible] and their children for mon[illegible] taken to the workhouse [illegible] by Constable James F [illegible] Sullivan was fined $[illegible] and sentenced to serve [illegible] in the workhouse.

Big Four Train Wrecked

Upper Sandusky O Mar[illegible] Big Four [illegible] train was wrecked near Wharton when the baggage car left [illegible] and almost overturned the [illegible] Several passengers were [illegible]ly shaken up but none was injured.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymo[illegible] eggs for hatching from [illegible]bition and laying strain [illegible] Pierce, [illegible] south Prospe[illegible] [illegible] 1031 [illegible]

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PLANNING FOR HOTEL AND OPERA-HOUSE

Rhu and Covert Properties Site Selected.

NEGOTIATIONS AS TO THE SITE NAMED

Well Authenticated Rumor as to a Deal Which Will Mean a Great Improvement for Marion—Buffalo Parties Are Behind the Project, It Is Said.

Saturday, according to an authenticated rumor, Buffalo parties are negotiating for a long-term lease of the Rhu and Covert properties on west Center street for the erection of a fine hotel building, with an opera-house in the rear.

The site is ideal for the construction of a large hotel and theater combined. The lots are approximately 280 feet deep and there would be plenty of room for an opera-house, such as proposed, to be located in the rear of the hotel part proper and to be connected with an entrance from Center street. There would also be side entrances from the alleys, both to the south and the east.

Mrs. Eunice C. Covert, owner of the property at No. 229 west Center street, adjoining the office building of Drs. A. and H. S. Rhu, was out of the city and could not be seen.

Dr. A. Rhu was making professional calls and his son, Dr. Herman S., said that he would not return until about 4 o'clock. Dr. Herman S. Rhu, when asked concerning the project, said that his father had been sent for to negotiate with some parties, Saturday, but stated that he was not in a position to give any definite information.

PROBATE COURT HAS A TANGLE TO SOLVE

Question as to the Disposal of Little Howard Fetter.

What to do with little Howard Fetter, whose parents, William P. and Minnie Fetter, are estranged, is worrying Juvenile Judge W. S. Spencer. Last week, he decreed that the mother should have custody of the boy Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday of each week, and the father should have him the remainder of the week, or during those days he attends school. When the lad failed to appear at his mother's home, Friday evening, his mother notified the probate court. Saturday Probation Officer S. N. Titus was sent after the child. He took him home to his mother. The child states that he wishes to live with his father and not with his mother.

The father was then called into the juvenile court. He declared that the boy did not want to go to his mother and that he did not intend to make him leave his roof. The judge sought to bring about a reconciliation between the parents, but his task was futile. Judge Spencer says it is mighty tough for the little fellow to be buffeted about in the manner that he has been, and declares he will take him away from both if the court's order is again disobeyed. He will place him in the Waddel Children's home.

TAXING OFFICIALS FAVOR A NEW LAW

Purchasers Should Make Affidavits as to Price Paid.

A law compelling the purchaser of a piece of real estate to make known, through affidavit, the price paid for the same at the time the deed is filed for record, is favored by Marion county taxing officials. They declare that they would be thus aided in their work of carrying out the provisions of the constitution to appraise property at its true value in money, and would thus be able to assist in making the Smith one-per-cent. law the success which the state tax commission thinks that it will eventually become.

The manner in which such a rule will work is not without its objections, however. Several real estate men say they could see no objection to such a law, providing there were not conditions in an individual sale which would tend to give a false impression as to values in the particular neighborhood in which the sale is made.

This might be brought about either through the seller being financially embarrassed or the necessity of the purchaser acquiring a property which must appear of advantageous importance.

Under present conditions, the taxing authorities declare they have no way of ascertaining the true values of property in the county, since a big per cent. of the deeds filed for record show one dollar considerations.

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Many Marion People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

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NEW UP-TOWN STATION A FUTURE PROBABILITY

Erie and Big Four Railway Officials Are Said

TO FAVOR UP-TOWN PASSENGER STATION

Trackage Is Worst Handicap to Present Union Station at Junction—Station Is Too Small, and the Pennsylvania Is Provokingly Blocked—Possible Locations.

Thursday evening a party at the Pennsylvania station, waiting for the southbound eight-o'clock train, had the experience of waiting thirty tedious minutes for a train that pulled up to the Erie and Big Four crossing block on time. An Erie freight, westbound, held the crossing while it waited for an eastbound freight to clear, and passengers waiting for the Pennsylvania train fretted and fumed, and spoke several excusable protests. Amid the talk there escaped a bit of very interesting information. The Star reflects it because it had the sound of a knowing utterance.

"The Erie and Big Four railways will withdraw from the union station compact at the end of the contracted agreement and again bring their passenger station up town, but will operate a joint station—an uptown union station of the two roads."

There it is, and the man giving utterance to it declared it would be confirmed by official authority in the next few months. The speculative discussion which followed was founded on the knowledge that the present union station is inadequate, while the track facilities are such that delays and inconveniences are experienced daily. Railroad men will not discuss the project, but it is known that some officials look favorably on a joint Erie and Big Four station on Prospect street, others think favorably of State or Vine.

The Star does not pretend to convey a definite bit of news except the known fact that both Erie and Big Four people are dissatisfied with the present union station arrangement, are talking of a return to the uptown district, and have these sites in mind and are thinking of a joint station for the two trunk line roads. It is certain the Pennsylvania will encourage the change, because it is the sufferer from the blocked crossing, and it is said the Pennsylvania is agreeable to planning to make the present union station a joint station of the Hocking Valley and Pennsylvania line.

Definite developments are to be expected at no very distant day.

A FORMER RESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Charles Augenstine Dies in Denver.

Friends in this city have received the announcement of the death of Mrs. Charles Augenstine, at her home in Denver. The deceased was about seventy-six years of age, and passed the greater part of her life in this city. She left here about nine years ago. Death came to her March 14, but the announcement here was delayed.

Mrs. Augenstine leaves a husband and three children, two daughters and one son. She was a Christian woman in every sense and the news of her death brings sorrow to many old friends in this city.

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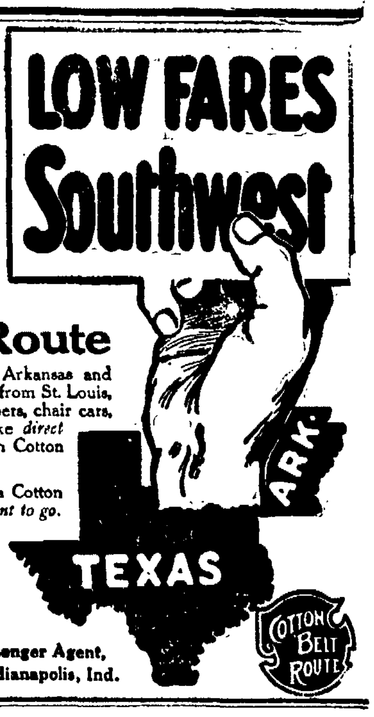

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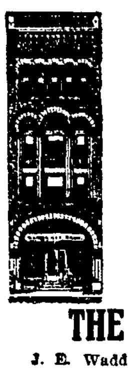

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THE ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The Steubenville Gazette takes the "Con. Con." to task for mawkish sentimentality in recommending the abolition of capital punishment. Perhaps it was for a reason akin to sentiment that the Con. Con.' took this action, but there is another view to which we would call attention. As a deterrent to the crime of murder, the noose, the guillotine, the electric chair, have not been entirely successful. When a man has worked himself into that condition of hot passion or cold fury which permits him to premeditate murde, he becomes reckless of consequences or he deludes himself into the belief that he can escape suspicion or conviction. Oftentimes he boldly confesses or boasts his guil' and loudly calls for the executioner At that time, he would doubtless march unfalteringly to the gallows. But the dark, lonely nights in the cells, the fraying of the nerves which comes from the strain of physical inaction and mental tension, the long delays of justice, the awakening of a new desire for life, these all arise the iron of the man's soul to weaken and he fights for life like a cornered rat

But to come to the other phase of the question which is urged by those, who, while not sentimentalists, still oppose the infliction of capital punishment as against public policy. It is the fact that the threat of capital punishment often of itself defeats the ends of justice. The man who stands in the shadow of the gallows has the awful attraction of the mystery of death. Let a man be charged with murder in the second degree and his trial will proceed quietly, in due time and form; the evidence will be marshalled against him, his defense stated, the cause will be pleaded unemotionally and the verdict, though it consigns him for life to a prison tomb or turns him loose as justified, will generally be accepted without question.

But if his life be at stake, the attitude of all concerned is changed. He may be penniless, his past life may be black with crime, he may be friendless, hated, but his extremity will raise up for him champions and defenders; will breed sympathy, not for his crime, but for the living victim of it. Lawyers, without hope of being paid for their labor, will work night and day, often supplying *out of their own pockets the funds* needed to meet the expense of their battle. Delays, appeals, sharp practices, almost everything is thought fair in this fight for a life. Women will send flowers and pray, not for the soul of the murderer, but that justice may miscarry and his life be spared. In the contest, thousands of dollars wrung from the taxpayers are used. And then after months—years in many cases—comes the end If it be conviction, effort is not stopped until the condemned man is seated in the death chair, or executive clemency modifies his sentence. If he is freed, there follows promptly a revulsion of sentiment, directed, not at him, not at his attorneys, but at the courts, and it is held that they have failed in their duty of protecting society.

Public executions are brutalizing and revolting. They breed a lust for blood and a disregard for life There never was a public execution or a lynching which did not produce one or a series of other crimes. Ohio made a decided advance in civilization when it moved its executioner and his weapons behind the screen of the penitentiary walls. Still it might have gone farther and suffered nothing. It is only a century ago that thieves, highwaymen, forgers and other offenders against property were condemned to death under the English law, and it is safe to say that there are proportionately no more offenders of this character now than when the bodies of those who had been found out hung rotting in chains from gibbets on many an English common.

And there would be little objection to the repeal of the laws providing for capital punishment were it not for the fear that the substitute—life imprisonment—would be nullified by or through the intervention of executive clemency. There is reason for this fear, if not absolute justification. But the objection can be met and overcome. The new constitution might, for instance, provide that persons convicted of murder in the first degree should not be eligible to pardon or parole, except upon the presentation of newly-discovered testimony tending to show innocence, or until after the completion of a minimum term of twenty years. And twenty years behind prison walls is a "life-time" of expiation.

Let's see' Isn't Oyster Bay located in the state which elected eighty-four Taft delegates Tuesday?

A CALM REFLECTION ON THE I. AND R. AS A CURE

The constitutional convention really got down to 'brass tacks' in its discussion of the 'I and R,' Monday. With the Socialist, Thomas, of Cleveland, holding the floor with a tirade against individual effort and success, some of the delegates in a series of questions uncovered the real facts surrounding this question which has already cost the people of Ohio thousands of dollars and promises to cost thousands more, and it may work evils beyond all computation Mr Thomas and the radical advocates of the new policy were forced to admit that Ohio has never felt the need of the "I and R." They were forced to concede that the legislature had never failed to enact a law which was demanded by a sufficient number of the citizens to have carried it at a referendum election. They were forced to admit that in the matter of labor laws, child labor laws, the regulation of corporations, the protection of the rights of labor and the poor, Ohio, under its representative form of government, is as far advanced as any of the states having the initiative and referendum in full blast. It was also in evidence and not denied that the legislature had never failed to give consideration to any measure, no matter how drastic or novel its provisions might be

It was also asserted, and not denied, that the purpose of the socialists in urging the "I and R." was to promote the single tax idea and the theory of the redistribution of property. And it was in this connection that Mr. Thomas made his most damaging admission. When asked by Mr. Rorick if there was not under the law absolute equality of opportunity, Mr. Thomas replied "Not all are endowed with the same faculties." Therefore under the Socialistic plan it is proposed to put all on the level of the weakest. Mr. Thomas did not deny that he hoped to see the commune established, property seized, confiscated and held in common, and said that he favored a minimum wage scale to be paid to all whether earned or not

In the above will be found the truth regarding the attitude of Ohio in relation to the "I. and R." It has been shown that no such provision is needed to enable the people to secure needed laws. It has been shown that under the present system, no legislature is deaf to the will of the majority and that it is always responsive to public sentiment. It has been shown that the "people have ruled" in Ohio and have produced a code as advanced and enlightened as any government in the world. It is shown that the purpose of pushing the "I. and R" is to permit a lot of agitators, dreamers and demagogs to secure a livelihood by keeping the people stirred up and agitated over schemes like the single tax, the abolition of formal government and the establishment of the commune

In Oregon, Washington and other raw states of the West, a new race of political leeches has sprung into being and activity. Its members are known as "signature chasers," and will contract to procure the signature of petitions for the initiative, referendum and recall at so much per signature and to conduct the resultant campaign. This is what is wanted in Ohio The campaign for the 'I and R" in Ohio has been one of years. For the past ten years Herbert Bigelow has been the paid agent of the Joseph Fels foundation, which is pledged to the promulgation of the theories of Henry George Associated with Bigelow for a number of years was George King, an abler man, but less tricky than the Rev. Herbert Associated also with the Fels foundation work, was Tom Johnson, whose one real political conviction, the only one he would spend his own means to promote, was the single-tax proposition. The work of these propagandists was skillfully done. King and Bigelow first spent their time lecturing before farmers' institutes, telling them that in the "I and R." was their only hope of relieving the farms of their unjust burden of taxes, as it would enable them to vote the taxes upon the corporations and manufacturers Nothing was said then of the single-tax Then the laboring man was told that with the "I and R" he could go to the polls and compel his employer to yield up his profits Tom Johnson, in the meantime, seized the Democratic state organization through his municipal control in Cleveland, and set about to make the old established method of taxation so burdensome, so inequitable, that people would be driven to the George theory Strong support to the cause came from the accession of that San Diego hermit, Ed Scripps, Socialist by profession, egotist by nature, who made and makes it a business to incite the unsuccessful to envy and hatred of the more industrious, fortunate or successful. This man, living practically alone upon an estate which would support thousands of land tillers, enjoying a fortune of millions drawn from the pennies of the poor, gave to the Fels fellowship the aid of his penny dreadful newspapers published in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and Akron

Reverses came. Johnson was defeated for governor and finally for mayor, Brand Whitlock proved to be only a parlor Socialist, Bigelow quarreled with King But one of the worldwide periods of unrest came on, and there was a revival of interest in the propaganda Wages were higher than ever, but the standard of living was higher still We had come upon the era of electricity and the automobile Men found their labors interfering with their pleasures, and desired to curtail the former without sacrificing means to enjoy the latter The crops had been bounteous and the prices for products of all kinds stimulated by unprecedented demand, but the farmer dreamed of fortunes gathered from the air, not dug from the soil. The *hours of labor were shortened* and the extra hours of recreation added to the cost of living. All these things stimulated search for a panacea for all troubles, and here was the opportunity for the Bigelows, the Fels, Dic Uren's and their kind. "Take the I. and R'" was the cry. "Let the people rule" And here in Ohio, with all the old mediums of governmental control—the political parties—in a state of demoralized inefficiency, the appeal attracted. Three months ago it appeared that Ohio, like many of her sister states, was to pass through a serious mental crisis The danger is not past, but the patient is sitting up, taking notice and beginning to reason on cause and effect. If ours was an isolated case, there would be a quick recovery, but the trouble is one of nervous prostration, affecting the entire world

Only calmness, sober thinking and hard "horse sense" will cure the troubles of the world now and relieve us of this state of hysteria Our *government is less than one and a* half centuries old. We must not be self-conscious, though we are very young. The millennium is not close at hand. We will recover from Socialism as we did from Populism We will get over the "I and R" fad as we did the "greenback," the "rag baby," "inflation" and "sixteen to one" crazes.

The other day the skeleton of a man was dug from the stone hills of ancient Britain. The geologists, reasoning from the strata which had preserved the remains, proclaimed that the deceased had lived and flourished 300,000 years ago, and that, from the conformation of the skull, his mentality was on a par with that of his brothers of today. We have to go back more than 300,000 years to find Darwin's monkey and the missing link. Think of it Under these circumstances, it is not well to vex ourselves with questions of a millennium. It is not well to consider too important the problems presented by latter-day reformers splashing about in puddles It is, on the contrary, well to set up the *golden rule, to deify common sense,* and to recognize the fact that the man who does his day's work, provides for his family, loves his neighbor, speaks ill of none, envies none, is worth more to his country, his race and to posterity than any agitator who ever fired the passions of his fellows or toppled a government to its ruin

And it is also well, despite the fact that we are as a nation very young, to remember, as Job Hedges puts it, that "while this country is always tottering to its fall, it just totters—it never falls."

The attitude of the so-called Republican progressives in the senate on the peace treaties clearly goes to show that their stand for conservation does not include the conservation of the country's finances, to say nothing of human life.

When Colonel Roosevelt was working the federal steam roller twenty-four hours a day, four years ago, he rather strongly intimated that it was not the privilege of the fellow on the outside, who wanted in, to fix the rules of the game But, of course, the colonel naturally feels that his case should be held an exception to all rules

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"No man," says the Mansfield News, "has ever been big enough, is big enough or ever will be big enough to turn demagogue and get away with it' While entirely agreeing with the News and heartily endorsing its view, we nevertheless confess our surprise over this utterance on its part Can the News have met with a change of heart? Only a day or two ago it was exhorting other papers to exercise calmness and consideration in their discussion of the various Republican presidential candidates

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The opening paragraph of a long article under a Chicago date line, sent to the Star for release today reads Reports from more than a score of states confirm the fact that the leaders of the Taft campaign in many places are resorting to the worst kind of political trickery and fradulent methods in their effort to defeat the demand of the people for Theodore Roosevelt" It's rather remarkable, to say the least, that these "demands of the people" like the article of which the foregoing paragraph is an extract, almost invariably come to us through the Chicago branch of the national Roosevelt committee financed by trusts, indicted and otherwise, and multi-millionaires.

DEATH OF J. A. ST. JOHN STIRS A RECOLLECTION

The death of J. A. St John, the tight-rope walker, at Mansfield, at the age of sixty-eight, removes a figure that hardly a man or woman in all central Ohio, over forty years of age, can not recall. St John was a champion in his line, and one of the first tight-rope performers in this country to imitate the feats of the French performers. The tight-rope stunt is not much in these days when the slack-rope and wire artists fail to stir enthusiasm, for the circus has made us half blase, but St. John introduced more thrills and stirred more awe than any man in all the land in the early seventies. There is scarcely a village or county seat in all this section that has not seen him, with long, heavy balance pole, doing his trick on a rope stretched tightly between the two high points in a conspicuous center. He used to walk a rope from the top of the Kerr House—now Pilgrim Inn—to the Odd Fellows block, and Main street could hardly hold the assembled crowd of craning necks. St. John and his rope walking constituted an event in the simpler life of those days. And there was no toll, except the contribution to the hat that was passed. It was passed with persistence and insistence, however, with the warning that so much more was necessary to insure an exhibition.

The men and women who were boys and girls in the early seventies will enjoy the recollection of the thrills that St. John gave them.

GREEN CAMP NOTES OF PAST FEW DAYS

People Visiting the Village and in Vicinity.

Grene Camp, O., March 28.—[Special.]—Harry Nebergall, of Marion, was a visitor here last Friday and Saturday.

John Detweiler moved his family to the Keller farm near Richwood, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Wotting was a Prospect visitor, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Richard Coffey, who lives near Mt. Olive, is seriously ill.

Paul Mayfield returned from Ada last week.

Henry Finling, of near Richwood, moved his family into the Mrs. Jennie Fletcher house last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holt, Monday.

Fenton Fish won the prize in the "Peace" oratorical contest at Hillsdale, Michigan, March 18. This is quite an honor, for it entitles the winner to a place in the intercollegiate "Peace" contest at Lansing, Michigan, April 5.

Charles Keeler, who has been running the Somerlot huckster car for the past year, has moved his family back to Centerville.

Frank Tomas has returned home after a few years spent in the West.

Frank Hopkins returned from Ada, last week, where he has been attending school for the last few months.

E. O. Tomas was called to Woodbine, Iowa, last week, to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Tomas

At the last meeting of the school board, Miss Madaline Debolt was made substitute teacher for the rest of the term

V. A. Dutton, of near Agosta, has moved his family onto the farm vacated by John Detweiler.

Mr and Mrs. C. G. Ritzler and baby were visitors at Marion, Monday.

Mrs. Lucile Uncapher is ill.

BOARDING-HOUSES ARE BADLY NEEDED

To Accommodate Workmen in West Marion, Says C. L. La Marche.

"We could use fifty more men, twenty-five molders and as many helpers, said C. L. LaMarche, of the American Malleable Castings company, to the Star, Wednesday. "We need them badly to get out our orders on time. And we have had the men here in response to our advertisements for help, but they can't find boarding places in the West End, and we can't hold them. We had twenty men leave in one week, because there were no places west of the Hocking Valley that could provide them board."

Discussing the business situation Mr LaMarche said the greatest problem they experience in making malleable iron is in getting sufficient workmen. He said his company had tried in vain to school young men in Marion to become molders, and had failed, and native workmen are not at all available for common labor. Foreign-born workmen can be gotten, but there is difficulty, at all times, to get them boarding places.

"Here is a problem Marion must solve—this housing and feeding of workmen attracted to this city, if the town is to be made to grow to the size that enthusiastic citizens dream about" The Star quotes Mr. LaMarche in the hope that the information will appeal to West End property-holders who are in a position to solve the situation.

Quarterly Social.

The first quarterly social of the Powell Sunday-school class of the Epworth M. E. church will be held, next Tuesday evening. A fine program of music and entertainment has been arranged, and all members are urged to be present.

Getting rich quick is as dangerous as it is difficult.

LORIMER WINS IN LONG FIGHT

Committee Upholds the Illinois Senator.

HE WILL NOT FACE ANOTHER PROBE

First Acquittal Covers Whole Matter.

Committee, by Vote of Five to Three, Votes To Accept View of Lorimer's Counsel and Senator Will Not Be Bothered Further, Except That He May Be Attacked by Senators on the Floor of the Senate.

Washington March 28—Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois was today upheld by the special committee of the senate which has been investigating charges that he secured his seat in the senate through bribery.

The committee was reported as five to three. The decision centered around the argument by Attorney Hancey that Mr Lorimer having been investigated once and acquitted he should not again be placed under the probe and the majority of the committee accepted this view.

The report of the Lorimer committee is expected to result in a bitter fight on the floor of the senate, but friends of the accused Illinois senator declared today that the vote which held Senator Stephenson entitled to his seat indicated that Lorimer would also win out.

There are many senators, however, who have been opposed to Lorimer ever since he was first alleged to have been elected through corrupt methods In the first contest Senator Bailey, of Texas, championed the cause of Lorimer, but Bailey is now ill and is taking a rest cure at a health resort.

After First Probe.

After the first investigation the senate voted to retain Lorimer as a member. Agitation immediately followed for a re-opening of the case and a new investigation was begun on the ground of new evidence. It was charged that persons identified with the lumber and other trusts, which were affected by the tariff laws, put up an immediate fund to elect Lorimer and that a "jackpot" was divided among members, who sold their votes in the Illinois legislature. Lorimer spoke in his own defense before the senate, recounted his life from newsboy up the line and wept.

C. S. Funk, general manager of the *Harvester trust, testified in the case* that Edward Hines, a millionaire lumberman, of Chicago, had asked the harvester concern to contribute $10,000 to help pay "for putting Lorimer over," and much sensational testimony concerning the bribery of legislators was introduced Yesterday, Senator Lorimer was one of the senators who voted to retain Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, also under charges of the same character.

How They Vote.

Those who voted for Lorimer were Dillingham, Gamble, Jones, Fletcher and Johnston.

Those who voted against him were Kern, Lea and Kenyon.

The committee today took no heed of the merits of the case. During the long session, Senators Kern, Kenyon and Lea endeavored to have the committee consider the merits of the case instead of the technical defense interposed that Lorimer, having once been tried and acquitted, could not again be placed in jeopardy of losing his seat. They were unable, however, to bring the vote on the merit basis.

The *decision on this ground relieves* senators of the necessity of taking any stand other than a purely technical one.

Senator Jones, who voted against Lorimer last session, voted in his favor today

FULLER JOHNSON IN A JUSTICE'S COURT

Arrest and Sentence Suppressed by Justice.

Fuller Johnson, who was indicted for criminally assaulting his own daughter and who was acquitted by a jury in October of 1909, was arrested and sentenced to the Dayton workhouse by Justice Charles W. Haberman a month ago on a charge of failing to provide for his two minor children His arrest was suppressed at the time by Justice Haberman and only leaked out through other court channels Thursday

Johnson's workhouse sentence was suspended when he agreed to pay $12 a month for the support of the children, who are living with their mother. Johnson is employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company

JOINED IN MARRIAGE IN PROBATE COURT

Miss Effie L. Hohn and Mr. Frank Maidlow.

Miss Effie Lethiel Hohn and Mr Frank Maidlow were united in marriage by Justice Charles E. Gompf in the office of Probate Judge W. S. Spencer, Thursday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. The couple was attended by relatives. The bride, a silk weaver, is seventeen years of age, while the groom, a boiler maker, is eighteen years of age.

FORCIBLE DETENTION SUIT IS SETTLED

Matter of Quinn Gay Against Charles Johnson.

An interesting forcible detention suit was settled in the court of Justice Charles W Haberman, Wednesday afternoon, after considerable wrangling between the attorneys representing the principals

Quinn Gay, a well-known farmer, brought a proceeding to oust one of his tenants, Charles Johnson, who had been on the place only since March 5. According to Attorney John D. DeGolley, who represented Johnson, the trouble between Gay and his client was the result of a quarrel over Johnson not getting up early enough Gay is alleged to have drawn a revolver on Johnson, who rushed into the house and brought out a shotgun Then Johnson's four motherless children began to scream. No shots were exchanged between the two belligerent farmers. Gay ordered Johnson off the place, however, and when he refused to move he instituted his proceeding in forcible detention. He employed Attorney Louis E. Myers to represent him in court.

Johnson claimed that he had been employed by Gay for a year at $300, with house rent, a cow, pasture, etc A short time after Johnson moved on the farm, six miles north of Marion, his wife died and two weeks following her death the trouble between the landlord and the tenant occurred

An effort was made to suppress the facts in the case

MRS. RICHARD BROWN IS MENINGITIS VICTIM

Wife of Former Rector of St. Paul's Church.

DEATH COMES AT ELMIRA, NEW YORK

The Remains of Former Marion Woman Are Taken Through the City, Thursday, Enroute to Cincinnati, for Interment in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Richard McClellan Brown, aged about thirty-two years, wife of the former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city, died of meningitis at her home in Elmira, New York, last Tuesday, and her body was taken through this city enroute to Cincinnati for interment, Thursday, on Erie train, No. 3, due here at 10:25 o'clock.

Rev. Mr Brown, who accompanied the remains, alighted from the train to inform L. E. Nebergall, the agent, and requested him to notify Mrs. Brown's intimate friends in this city by telephone

Mrs Brown was first seized by an attack of the grip, which terminated in the disease that caused her untimely death She is survived by her husband and two small daughters

News of Mrs Brown's death came as a great shock to her Marion friends She had lived in Elmira since early last summer, when her husband resigned as rector here and accepted a call to Elmira

"She was a lovely woman, and I am profoundly shocked to learn of her death," declared a friend Thursday

Interment was made in Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati

JOHN C. M'NALLY IS A CANDIDATE

For Democratic Nomination for Prosecuting Attorney.

Attorney John C. McNally is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney, and will enter very hopefully into a contest in a big field of aspirants He already has more than enough petitioners to give him a place on the list of candidates, for more than 500 have petitioned for his nomination

There is none of the aspirants better known in Marion county than Mr. McNally He is versed in the law, is famed for his arguments and is especially experienced in criminal cases His friends will urge the latter fact as an especial qualification. Whatever claim to recognition comes of long-time party service and devotion, will be in McNally's favor, for he has stumped the county from one end to the other in behalf of national, state and county tickets.

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In spite of the rain, Thursday, a very large number visited the exhibit of Ohio products in the Booster car stationed on the Big Four tracks immediately east of the State street crossing. The car was crowded nearly all of the time during its stay here from 8 to 11:45 o'clock The exhibit was one of the best of its kind and those who saw it were well repaid. A sample of everything grown in Ohio was shown. The various products made even a better showing than those making up the displays on the cars sent here from points in the West and South. "Stay in Ohio," was the chief motto of the car, the object of its trip being to head off the movement West

The car left here at 12:42 that afternoon, for La Rue, where it was stationed over night It was located at Caledonia, Friday Friday, April 5, the corn and alfalfa special on the Erie road will be located in this city from noon to 12 45 o'clock.

Envy provides the mud that failure throws at success.

LONG FIGHT ON INITIATIVE ENDS

Convention Vote Is Ninety-Seven to Fifteen.

RADICAL FEATURES ARE ELIMINATE

The Washington Idea Barre from Bill.

Proposal as Put Through Provide Referendum on Legislative Acts o Petition of Six Per Cent. of Vote Shown by Last the Gubernatoria Election—How It Will Apply Single Tax Plan.

Columbus, O. March 28.—Afte many days spent in debate the co stitutional convention put through compromise initiative and referen dum proposal. It is subject final passage after the committe on phraseology gets through with but this is purely technical. The and R. proposal is in the same clas with the liquor license, the woman suffrage and the modified jury claus

The proposal adopted was brough about through a volunteer committe of 10. The Bigelow forces took active part in its preparation, b President Bigelow in a speech urge its adoption. Delegate Crosser, whos name the proposal bears and who o fered the original measure, was d satisfied and voted against the co vention majority until the final vot when he swung into line. The fina vote was 97 to 15 There were seve absentees.

The proposal as put through pro vides:

Referendum on legislative acts o petition of 6 per cent of the vote as shown by the last gubernatori election.

Must Go to Legislature.

Initiation of statutory measures o petition of 6 per cent and of consti tutional amendments on petition o per cent of the voters to go to th legislature for action. The legisl ture may refuse to act, in which cas the propositions go on the ballot a the next election. The legislatu may submit a competing act.

Initiation of constitutional amen ments to go directly on the ball at the next election without refe ence to the legislature on petition o 12 per cent of the electors

All propositions are to be carried b majority of those voting thereon, n of those voting at the election

Use of the I. and R. to secure si gle tax on land or land values or t secure classification of property fo taxation expressly forbidden a though the inhibitory section may amended by the I. and R.

The Washington plan for subm ting competing measures so that t voter may designate "neither mea ure" or "either measure," a sche by which both will have a chance.

Percentages must be distribute over a majority of the 88 counties o the state. Requirement of signatu to petitions are the same as those o the present primary law

Limitations on power of legislatur to enact laws expressly placed o power of the people to enact. In other words, the people have no le islative power not conferred u the assembly.

SENATORS DECIDE STEPHENSON CAS

Wisconsin Millionaire Is Permitte To Hold His Seat.

Washington, March 28.—The se ate declared Senator Stephenson's election valid and acquitted him the charge of having corruptly e pended $107,793 in the Wisconsin p maries Thus the Wisconsin oc genarian millionaire banker and lu berman retains his seat. The vo was 40 to 34.

Twenty-eight Republicans and Democrats voted to hold Senator S phenson's election a valid one, Democrats and 16 Republicans vote to declare it corruptly obtained Se ators Burton and Pomerene of O both voted in favor of Stephenson

Senator Pomerene spoke at lengt in behalf of the Wisconsin senato blaming congress and the Wiscons legislature for failure to pass la making the lavish expenditure money in senatorial campaigns i possible.

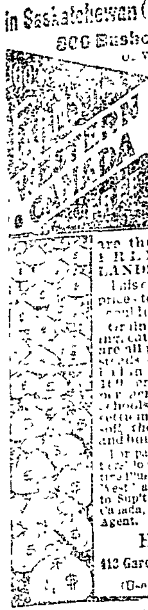
THE MUSIC LOVERS ARE PROMISED TREA

Master Willard A. Osborne Will Here May 23.

Marion lovers of music will be a corded a rare treat, May 23, whe Hugo Kortschak, the celebrate Bohemian violinist, and teache Willard A. Osborne, of this city with the assistance of the loca master of the violin, and Miss E beth Schmitz Pollinder, the Ger pianist give a musical benefit farewell for Master Osborne will leave for Berlin to complete studies under his present teach Master Osborne appeared in this last December and pleased a audience

Eight More for Taft.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 2 —The state Republican conve to select delegates to the na convention met here W Eight delegates were selected an instructed for Taft.



SPLENDID CROPS

in Saskatchewan (Western Canada)

800 Bushels From 20 Acres of wheat was the thresher's return from a Lloydminster farm during one season. Many fields in that as well as other districts yielded from 25 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. Other grains in proportion.

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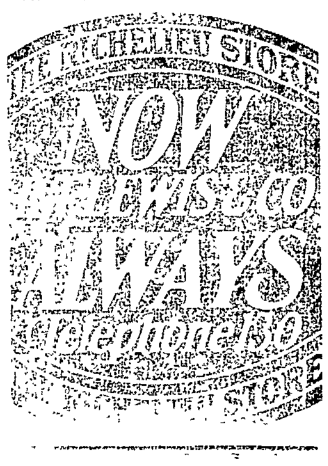

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CONTEST IS BEGUN IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Validity of Will of Late Matthew G. Miller Is Questioned.

JOHN S. MILLER IS PLAINTIFF IN SUIT

Charges That the Will Probated Is Not the Last Will of His Father. Two Sons Are Practically Disinherited—Each Receives Thirty Dollars from Estate.

Because the late Matthew G Miller, a well-known farmer, who resided near Agosta, died last April and practically disinherited his two sons, John S. and Matthew N. Miller, leaving all of his property to his second wife, a stepson and a daughter, John S. Miller, through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, brought an action in the court of common pleas, Friday evening, to set aside the will and testament admitted to probate, May 29,1911. Matthew N. Miller, Mabel F. Miller, Deleal Clark, Nyda Clark and Ella E. Miller, the last named being the widow of the decedent, are named as defendants.

By the terms of the will, which was made in January, 1903, Matthew G. Miller, bequeathed the sum of $30 each to his two sons, John S. and Matthew N. Miller; to Deleal Clark, a stepson, he willed the north half of a forty-acre tract situated on the west side of the Irey and Sager pike, and the balance of his estate, consisting of about seventy acres of land and considerable poperty, he gave to Ella E. Miller, his widow, as long as she lives and *at her death to go to his daughter,* Mabel F. Miller.

Ella E. Miller, the widow, was made administratrix with the will annexed. The plaintiff avers that the will and testament admitted to probate is not the last will and testament of his father.

Nyda Clark, named as a defendant is the wife of Deleal Clark one of the legatees.

In the suit of Peter C. Sells and others against the Miller Manufacturing company, an action for the dissolution of the corporation, the cause has been settled at the costs of the defendant company. The plaintiff's petition in this cause was filed in June, 1911. The petitioners were stockholders, and asked that the corporation be dissolved for the reason that it was no longer a going concern. It was organized for the manufacture of kraut-cutters.

In Daniel W. Murphy's suit against the Marion Baseball company, the plaintiff, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, has filed a motion to strike from the files certain pleadings made by the defendant company, because, he avers, the pleadings are wholly without merit and are made for purposes of delay.

Henry F. Gardner was granted a decree of divorce from Ora L. Gardner by Judge William E. Scofield, Saturday. Both are colored. The plaintiff charged his wife with adultery.

The Gardners were married in Morrow county, November 10, 1895.

Because he is alleged to have been a habitual drunkard, Laura Belle Stayner, Saturday, was granted a decree of divorce from George E. Stayner, given custody of their one minor child and allowed $10 a month alimony, payable the first day of each month.

The Stayners were married at Green Camp, October 5, 1890.

Praying that he may be decreed to be the owner of certain real estate near Agosta, Christian Houk, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, filed an amended answer to the answer and cross-petition of Daniel L. Brady, Saturday, in the court of common pleas, in the suit of E. Anderson against Benjamin E. Tonguet and others.

Alleging that the defendant, Lydia Noyes, wrongfully kept the plaintiff's testator out of the possession of certain property from November 18, 1905, until November 14, 1911,

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Rebecca A. Vinson, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, filed an amended petition in the court of common pleas, last Friday, in the suit of Rebecca A. Vinson, as executrix of the last will and testament of James W. Vinson, deceased, against Lydia Noyes. She asks that she be given judgment for $1,100 and that the defendant be required to render an account concerning rentals.

This action was begun by James V. Vinson, who died during its pendency. His widow Rebecca A. Vinson, who was appointed executrix of his last will and testament by the probate court of Richland county, was submitted as the plaintiff and granted leave to plead in the action, which was revived in her favor. Her husband was the legal owner of a life estate in certain La Rue property and his widow is now seeking an accounting from the tenant.

In the suit to recover judgment for drilling a well by Charles G. Avers against the Prospect Oil & Gas company, the defendant company filed two motions in the court of common pleas, through Attorney J. Wilbur Jacoby, last Friday. They are to compel the plaintiff to make his amended petition more definite and certain as to whether the alleged contract was written, to itemize the credit payments and separately to state and number his causes of action.

A supplemental petition was filed by Attorney J. Wilbur Jacoby, last Friday, in the suit of the State of Ohio on relation of Ellis Katz, against Charles L. Allen, as county auditor, and others. It is set up that the plaintiff offered to surrender the assessment receipt described in the petition and duly demanded of the present auditor, Jay Spaulding, the proportionate amount of Dow liquor tax due him, but the auditor, as well as the treasurer, refused to pay him the demanded refund. He prays, therefore, that Spaulding and R. S. Dombaugh, as county treasurer, be made defendants, and that he be given judgment in the amount of $300.

THE ASSESSMENTS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

An Increase of $20,000,000 Should Be Made.

A GREAT INCREASE WOULD LOWER TAXES

The County Auditor Finds Diamonds Valued at $200,000 in the County, but Not Appearing on the Tax Duplicate—The Corporations Are Now Doing Their Share.

An increase of $20,000,000 should be made this year over the personal property assessments of last year to make the personalty duplicate anywhere in proportion to last year's increase in the realty duplicate, according to County Auditor Jay Spaulding.

The realty duplicate for 1911, in round numbers, is $36,000,000. The realty duplicate for 1910 was $12,000,000, the valuations being tripled for 1911.

The personalty duplicate for 1911, in round numbers is $8,000,000. The personalty duplicate for 1910 was $7,000,000.

Thus it will be seen, the wide difference in the proportionate increases of real and personal property is forcefully shown.

One concern practically made the increase of $1,000,000 in the personal property return for 1911 over 1910.

The great discrepancy is declared unjust by Auditor Spaulding, who will bend every effort this year to bring the personal property duplicate up proportionately to the realty duplicate.

"I find that the average man is willing to return a fair valuation if he thinks the other fellow is going to do the same," said the auditor Saturday. "And we want every fellow to return his personal property."

From sources which he regarded as reliable, Auditor Spaulding declared he had obtained the somewhat startling information that Marion people own at least $200,000 in diamonds which they do not return for taxation.

"If personal property like this were returned and the people made a fair return on their household goods, why we would have plenty of money to run our affairs and our taxes would be exceedingly small," the auditor added with emphasis. "The corporations are doing their share and it is now up to the people to *do theirs.* I believe they will," he concluded.

MARION COUNTY BAR FAVORS JUDGE BABST

Local Association Goes on Record for the Judge.

Following the unanimous action of the Wyandot and Crawford county bar associations in endorsing the candidacy of Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline for renomination to the common pleas bench in the Third subdivision of the Tenth judicial district, the Marion County Bar association, Thursday afternoon, went on record as being unanimously in favor of Judge Babst's renomination. Friday, Judge Babst was notified of the action taken by the members of the Marion county bar.

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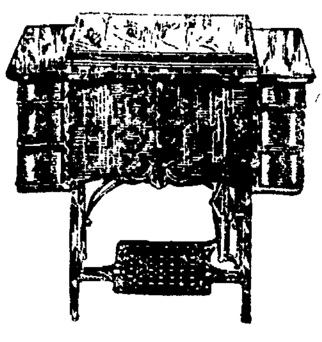
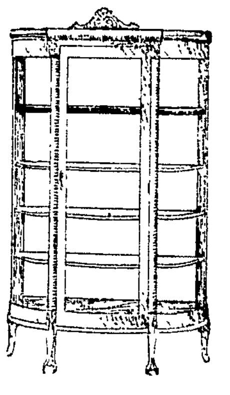
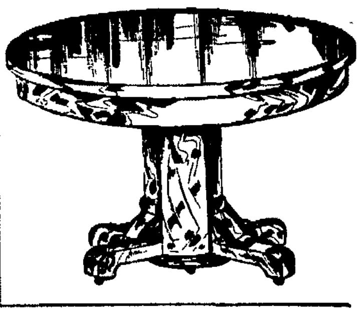
Postle—Norman Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Postle, was born July 21, 1908, and passed from this life March 15, 1912, aged three years, seven months and twenty-four days. His death came after an illness of about four weeks of pneumonia, at the family residence on Pearl street. Aside from his parents, he leaves one little brother, Albert, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Mohr and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Postle, and a multitude of friends, who with tearful eyes and sorrowing hearts gathered to pay tribute to his memory at 10 a. m. March 18, and laid him to rest in the cemetery at Prospect. Rev. F. E. Zechiel, pastor of the First Reformed church who had given him the holy rites of batism, delivered the funeral oration and his words were indeed words of consolation for the parents and those who mourned the departure of a happy hearted little friend. This child lived less than four years, but when called to join that chorus of gentle voices about the great white throne, departed leaving the sweet fragrance of a memory which every one who knew him will hold tenderly and sacredly.







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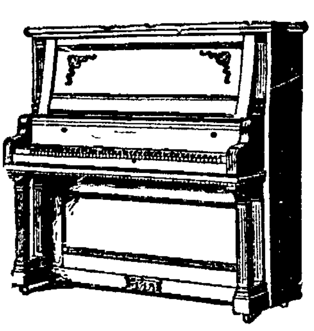

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AN ITALIAN KILLED IN OWENS QUARRIES

Crushed to Death Under a Huge Stone Saturday

DEATH DUE TO MAN'S BAD JUDGMENT

Uses a Crowbar To Pry Loose Limestone Rock and Stands Under It When the Mass Gave Way He Is Caught—Head Is Crushed Like an Egg Shell

Tommaso Scopelite [illegible] years old an Italian employe of John D Owen & Son [illegible] at Owen was crushed [illegible] neath a huge stone which [illegible] Saturday afternoon about [illegible] o'clock.

According to eye [illegible] Scopallete lost his life [illegible] own lack of judgment. He was standing directly under the big stone using a crowbar to loose some limestone rock. The result was that the rock and earth all gave way and Scopallete was caught. His head was crushed like an egg shell and many bones of the body were broken.

The dead man was married and had several children in the old country. His father in law returned to Italy several weeks ago after having worked in the United States several years. A few days ago Scopallete told a fellow workman that he had nearly $3[illegible] which he was going to send to his wife. When killed he had $1 2[illegible] in his clothing.

The body was removed in the Gunder ambulance to the Gunder undertaking parlors on Blaine avenue where it was viewed by Coroner W H Hinklin Sunday.

NEVER GROWS OLD

By William T. Ellis

The International Sunday-School Lesson for March 31 Is a Quarterly Review

The captain of the ship that goes down the Tigris river from Bosra and through the Persian gulf called me from the cabin one day to watch the wailings of the Moslem pilgrims returning to India from Kerbala and Meshed Ali, their shrine cities in the Mesopotamia desert. They were listening to one of their number tell the story of the death of Hussein, grandson of the prophet and the leader whom Shiah Moslems hold in a veneration second only to that of Mohammed himself. As the reading went on men and women wept and wailed and swayed to and fro beating their breasts by groans and cries giving evidence of deep grief over the tragedy enacted more than fourteen hundred years ago. The captain told me that on every trip he has the same experience with the pilgrims. The story of the sufferings of their leader never loses its hold upon them. That is what draws them upon this long, difficult and perilous pilgrimage.

The same motive, the grip of the story of Christ upon the hearts of men and women is what takes tens of thousands of pilgrims to Jerusalem every year. The narrative of the life and of the death of Jesus has a power unequalled in literature and history. It takes hold of young and old. As the old song says:

I love to tell the story
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest.

A little boy said to his father after church one Sunday, "Father, I was awful interested when Mr [illegible] began to talk about the [illegible] of Jesus. I could just seem to [illegible] it and I listened to every word and understood it until all of a sudden he stopped telling the story and began to preach."

The first thirty one years of that wonderful story are reviewed in this lesson, swiftly covering the studies of three months in the life of Christ. The recurrence of these reviews is like the experience of the traveller who finds himself upon a height from which he can look over the entire stretch of country which he has traversed, having seen it before only in detail. From this height he gets a sense of proportion and perspective impossible otherwise. As the plain of Esdraelon is not so clear to those who travel upon it as it is to those who view it from the southern end of Mt Carmel, and as the Jordan valley is less comprehensible to the people in Jericho than to the man on Mt Nebo, so these studies in the life of Christ are best understood when we take a survey of a large section of the biography at one time.

The Wonder Child

Literary folk have been gleaning every possible story about Dickens this year in order to get new angles of view for the study of the great novelist. Every fresh view of the life of Christ is to be welcomed. A business man said the other day that he had never really understood the setting of the birth of Christ until he read the story of a traveller's experience one Christmas night in a Syrian khan. "On a watch [illegible] amid a half a dozen silver coins that I got in the Holy Land I have one Roman coin bearing the name and image of Ceasar Augustus and I prize it above all the [illegible] it seems [illegible] more [illegible] carried when Caesar Augustus was [illegible]

[illegible] Christian [illegible] the [illegible] light of [illegible] He [illegible] himself with [illegible] Omnipotence [illegible] table God to [illegible] the life of the pro[illegible] came [illegible] lifted [illegible] He brought [illegible] man.

Emancipation of Woman

Fr[illegible] Cross of [illegible] the truth regarding [illegible] The emancipation of woman has [illegible] roots [illegible] womanhood of Mary [illegible] status of women in Christian lands can be explained only [illegible] Christianity.

Where the gospel has gone there women have been gradually freed until today the highest expression of Christian civilization is the character and ideal of womanhood. The Interpreter and Friend and Champion of woman today is the white-souled knight of God who has been of Jesus. He [illegible] kept safe and sensible and successful [illegible] it does not lose sight of its spiritual beginnings.

Under the Yoke of Toil

[illegible] educators today are beginning to [illegible] rebellion against our present educational system. It is over specialized. It sugar coats knowledge and attempts to beguile and allure pupils into the acquisition of information. Imperceptibly it has come to be an [illegible] royal road to learning. The protest is well spread that our educational methods are not fitting boys and girls for life. We cram their heads but we do not train their brains and character. Lessons are taught but not life.

A wholesome reaction is coming. The best of the old days and the old ways will be restored. The wisest students of our time are pointing out that the home is more important than the school and that the educational functions of home life can not be usurped by any professional training. Children need responsibility in the home. They need definite chores to do whether they feel like doing them or not. They need home discipline and the influence of brothers and sisters. Also they need time to think and to let the soft influence of the wonderful world of nature enter into their minds. There is profound significance for all students of pedagogy in the historical fact that when God wanted to train the Perfect Man he put him into a workingman's family where he had to bear the yoke in his youth and learn to labor and to live.

The Man Ahead of His Time

In this day of political progressiveness when all public men are trying to [illegible] representative [illegible] people [illegible] advanced, though they are [illegible] mind goes back to the populace of a generation ago. Then they were derided and sneered at. Their party is dead but their [illegible] even. They [illegible] the goodly company of forerunners and preparers. Their consolation was that sounded [illegible]

Hail [illegible] coming
Hail [illegible]
For [illegible]
All [illegible] sing [illegible]

* * *

Ring [illegible] peoples
The joy of unborn peoples
Sound [illegible] trumpets [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]

Blaze [illegible] greater [illegible]

Proving the Worker

Jesus [illegible] putting up a building [illegible] men [illegible] employed in [illegible] and later [illegible] are doing their work [illegible] finding fault [illegible] is easy [illegible] think it a proof [illegible] That [illegible] occupation [illegible] remedy conditions is both costly and hard.

The difficult course was the one adopted by Jesus. He criticised His times it is true. He is not remembered for that but for His reconstruction of the times. Jesus was no standoff critic. He lined up on the side of the best thing in sight. Thus He identified Himself with John and John's [illegible] and insisted upon being baptized into unity with the best friends of God in His day.

Then he went into the wilderness for his test and the temptation. His [illegible] was His weapon with which to do battle with the world, the flesh and the devil and He wanted to test the worth of the blade. Thus He learned to know Himself and from the beginning of His ministry was ready for the sacrifice which He foresaw to be the end of His earthly [illegible]. He knew Himself and He knew the hearts of men.

A Working Force

Truth is greater than an organization. Still even truth needs a propagating agency. It cannot travel by any other than human means. So Jesus gave His first year of ministry largely to gathering about Him a force upon which He could depend for the continuation of His work and words. Busy as He was about His mission of mercy He was nevertheless ever alert to discover men fit for discipleship. He went about preaching and healing but ever with an eye open for men of apostolic potentialities.

That point cannot be improved upon. The success of every worker is largely determined by the disciples he makes. A certain minister who had no notable skill as a preacher yet somehow had a gift for inspiring young men to fit themselves for the ministry and other forms of kingdom work now has disciples who are doing large service for the Master.

The final test of these men and religion campaigns throughout the country has been the number of discipled men who have been left behind to carry on the work of the [illegible]. [illegible] meets a notable Christian woman like Margaret Sangster who has made disciples of great companies of young girls. The ranks of Young Men's Christian Associations are full of young college men who are marked with the likeness of Robert E. Speer; he has made disciples of them.

Jesus built up a band of men upon whom He impressed His personality. Commonplace they were, but he made them great. The gospel is still doing that very thing. The life of Christ and the purpose of Christ are taking hold of men and women and making them over into newness so that their lives are impressed with some thing of the character of Jesus Christ.

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10c Unbleached Muslin 7¾c yard

A full yard wide Unbleached Muslin [illegible] 10c quality only 7¾c yard

28c Sheeting 22c yd

The genuine [illegible] Sheeting [illegible] 22c yard

All 10c White Goods 7c yd

Our [illegible] line of 10c [illegible] Linens, Dimities etc [illegible] one week 7c yard

$1 00 Mens' Shirts only 49c

[illegible] men [illegible] Shirts sold [illegible] $1.00 [illegible] week only 49c

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[illegible] boxes of Matches only 10c

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JACK SULLIVAN IS SENT TO WORKHOUSE

Threatens His Wife When She Goes to Church

Because Jack Sullivan a Canadian followed his wife [illegible] and threatened her when she was on her way to St. Mary's church [illegible] charge of [illegible] two small [illegible] fined [illegible] and costs and gave him [illegible] months in the workhouse Saturday night. [illegible]

[illegible] four years [illegible] had lived [illegible] until the time with her husband who was [illegible] Smith [illegible] the child [illegible]

More than a week ago Sullivan who had not been [illegible] from during the past four years arrived in Marion and located his wife. According to Mrs Sullivan he would follow her [illegible] Sullivan's arrest for failure to provide.

MATTERS APPEARING IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Suit To Partition an Estate in Richland Township

CHRISTINA SULT FARM IS INVOLVED

Verdict of Coroner in the Death of Tommaso Scopallete Who Is Killed at Owens—Answers of the Defendants in the Suit of Miller Against Miller—Court Notes

A suit to partition for [illegible] acres in Richland township [illegible] of the late Christina Sult was filed in the court of common pleas by Harry D Sult through Attorneys Carroll & [illegible] Monday. The plaintiff is a son of the deceased. The defendants named in the petition are Dave Sult widower of Christina Sult deceased; Cora, wife of Harry D Sult; Arizy J and [illegible] Sult husband and wife; Albert F and Ellen Ice husband and wife; James J and Florence Pease husband and wife and Albert [illegible] and [illegible] husband and wife.

In his verdict concerning the death of Tommaso Scopallete an Italian who was killed in the quarries at Owens Saturday afternoon Coroner Hinklin says the death was due to accident by the falling of a stone from a ledge which struck him and caused instant death. The verdict was filed with County Clerk W W Klinefelter Monday morning.

The separate answer of Ella L Miller, Mabel F Miller and Deleal Clark in the suit of John S Miller against Mattie N Miller and others, an action brought by the son to set aside his father's will practically disinheriting him were filed in the court of common pleas Monday through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney. The answering defendants say that the will admitted to probate May [illegible] 1911 is the last will and testament of the decedent Matthew C Miller.

Elmer Johnson of Green Camp told Judge John M Brodrick of Marysville Monday morning that his wife Daisy had told him she thought more of the little finger of another than she did of him and the court granted him a decree of divorce.

The Johnsons were married November 1906 in Columbus. The plaintiff claimed that he did everything he could to please her but she was always dissatisfied because she loved another.

Praying that the interests of his wards be protected George P Montgomery guardian of Mildred Helen, Le Roy, Mabel and Howard J Montgomery filed an answer in the partition suit of Thomas W Marke against Nellie [illegible] and others Monday in the court of common pleas through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney.

The mandamus proceeding of F[illegible] against the county auditor and [illegible] heard by Judge John M Brodrick of Marysville [illegible] afternoon. [illegible] before the hearing Auditor [illegible] Spaulding and Treasurer R S Dombaugh filed [illegible] in which they [illegible] supplemental petition be dismissed and that a writ be refused. [illegible] to have put up Dow tax for Charles Koch who later quit business and the money [illegible] by parties whom Koch owed [illegible] sought to compel the defendants to pay him the refund Dow tax amounting to $200.

The two [illegible] of Ollie D Fox against [illegible] Department company and [illegible] against Samuel S Fox which were set down for jury trials before Judge Brodrick of Marysville this week have been settled out of court. Monday [illegible] County Clerk W W Klinefelter [illegible] the jurors not to report [illegible]

In the suit [illegible] against the Marion [illegible] Department [illegible] the plaintiff sought to [illegible] judgment for [illegible] per cent [illegible] 1909 [illegible] In his suit [illegible] Samuel S Fox [illegible] to recover judgment [illegible] with interest [illegible] from April [illegible]

POLICE COURT

For the [illegible] the [illegible] Marion [illegible] When the [illegible] had been taken [illegible] found open and a [illegible] had been used [illegible] her drawer which was found [illegible] McDonough [illegible] in the snow [illegible] burglary was made [illegible] at the entrance [illegible] front door.

Shortly after [illegible] o'clock Saturday evening Chief McDonough and Officers Slagle and Powell visited the places of [illegible] Little and Lottie Walker in the West End. At the [illegible] Little woman [illegible] ill fame [illegible] running a house of [illegible] and her inmates were ordered to appear before the mayor Monday. The [illegible] of the house of the Walker woman [illegible] girl Monday morning. [illegible] girl who gave [illegible] the Walker [illegible] $2 and the costs [illegible] of the [illegible] were released.

THE PAPER CARRIERS GO ON STRIKE [illegible]

Want [illegible]

[illegible] proprietor [illegible] of Sunday [illegible]

JAMES ALLEN IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

Is Released from Jail Without Bail Monday

James Allen [illegible] Walters or [illegible] grand jury which will not convene until Monday May 1[illegible]. Allen had been in jail since [illegible] when he was held to the grand jury in the sum of $200. Being unable to give bail he was committed to the county jail. [illegible] and was fined [illegible] the costs. He settled and was released.

Styleplus $17 Clothes

Read the Styleplus Clothes Story in this week's Saturday Evening Post (Issue of March 30th)

This store is the only authorized agency for Styleplus Clothes in this community.

MACKEN & SMITH

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TAN BOOTS

In [illegible] of correct styles, without the high exclusive prices, that places this store on the "preferred list" with most people. We can surely serve you best with footwear for spring.

Misses' Tan Button Shoes Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 $2 & $2.25

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[illegible] Shoes Sizes 5 1-2 to 8 $1.25 & $1.50

STARR SHOE STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER CENTER AND PROSPECT

L E STARR, Proprietor.

REDUCTION ON COTTON TARIFF

Urged by President Taft in a Message to Congress.

PRESENT RATES ARE DECLARED TOO HIGH

Ultimate Consumer Is Made To Foot the Bill.

The President Bases His Recommendation for Decrease on Cotton Manufactures on Declaration of Platform on Which He Is Elected. Cites Figures of Tariff Board's Report—Prices Here and Abroad.

Washington, March 26.—A reduction of the tariff on cotton manufactures is asked for by President Taft in a message sent to congress today along with the report of the tariff board on schedule I.

"I base this recommendation," said the president, "on the declaration of the platform on which I was elected, that a reasonable protective tariff should be adjusted to the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad."

The president has attempted to eliminate the technicalities which would naturally accompany such a report, and shows that while the cost of weaving in many instances is higher in this country than abroad, the ultimate consumer makes it up by paying high prices for the finished product.

The president's message follows:

"To the Senate and House of *Representatives—In several messages to congress I have expressed my wish for a revision of the present tariff, schedule by schedule, when justified by an adequate knowledge of the facts regarding each industry, as shown by an impartial and non-partisan inquiry.* In order to secure such an impartial inquiry into the facts, I established, under the authority vested in me by law, a tariff board of five members. On December 21, 1911, I transmitted to the congress a report of the board on schedule K, wool and manufactures of wool. The board was unanimous in its findings of fact and on the basis of these findings I recommended a revision of that schedule.

Submits Board's Report.

"I now transmit a report of the tariff board on schedule I, cotton manufactures. In this report also, the board is unanimous in its findings. On the basis of the report, I now recommend that the congress proceed to a consideration of this schedule with a view to its revision and a reduction of its rates.

"I base this recommendation on the declaration of the platform on which I was elected, that a protective tariff should be adjusted to the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. The report of the board shows the difficulty of stating in general terms difference in cost of production for a great variety of cotton manufactures. These differences vary widely according to the character of the particular fabrics.

"In the manufacture of cotton cloth, there are three main branches of the industry—spinning, weaving and finishing. The report shows that the cost of spinning cotton yarn in *this country is greater than in the* leading competing country. In the case of ordinary warp and filling yarns, forming the bulk of the production of the domestic industry, the foreign cost of turning cotton into yarn is shown to be about seventy *per cent. of the domestic cost.*

The Excessive Duty.

"The duty on these yarns is two or three times in excess of the difference in cost of production. On some highly-specialized yarns, and on yarns of the highest count—that *is of greatest fineness—the duty* in some cases about equalizes the difference in conversion costs. In many cases, however, on the higher grades of yarn which are produced in this country, the duty is in excess of the difference in the cost of production, though by a much less amount than in the case of ordinary warp and filling yarn.

"The difference in the cost of weaving yarn into cloth as between this country and its chief competitor varies according to the character of the fabric. In the case of many cloths of plain weave, the American cost of weaving seems to be lower than the foreign cost, due to the greater number of looms tended per weaver in this country. This reduces the labor cost per yard despite the higher earnings of the American weaver. This conclusion is further substantiated by the fact that clothes of this description are sold by the domestic manufacturer in this country at prices as low as charged by the foreign manufacturer in his own country. In proportion, however, as the fabrics become more complicated, and therefore permit of fewer looms per weaver, the American cost of production increases. In the case of most of the fancy fabrics of complicated weave, the cost of weaving is higher in this country, but on such fabrics the present duties are in excess of any difference in cost and in many cases are in excess of the total conversion cost in this country.

Cost of Finishing.

"The cost of finishing, that is, bleaching, printing, dyeing and mercerizing, is about the same in this country and in the leading competing country. The extra duties imposed under the present law by reason of these processes are in excess of the difference in the extra cost, due to finishing and are often in excess of the total domestic cost of finishing.

"The report further shows that in the case of a large variety of fabrics, which permit of the use of many looms per weaver, the prices at which goods are sold by the American manufacturer are as low as the prices charged by the foreign manufacturer in his own market. On the finer goods, mill prices in this country are higher than abroad, due, in part, at least, to this cost of production here. In few cases, however, is the mill price in this country increased by anything like the *full amount of the duty.* On the other hand, the prices paid by consumers in this country are higher than abroad, even where the prices received by the manufacturers are the same in both countries. This is a result of a system of distribution under which the margin between the manufacturers' price and *the retail price is much greater than* abroad. This is partly due both to the higher cost of distribution and to the established practice in the cotton retail trade of selling fabrics at customary or 'set' prices.

Aids the Consumer.

"Under the existing system of distribution a slight reduction of duties would in some cases materially reduce the price to the consumer, while in other cases a large reduction of the duties would not change the price to the American consumer at all. These matters are set forth fully in the report of the board, which represents in impartial manner the necessary facts upon which *an intelligent revision of this* schedule can be based.

"I, therefore, recommend that the congress proceed to such a revision, without delay.

"Before closing this message, I desire to bring the attention of congress to the fact that the labor and *expense involved in the reports by* tariff commission upon schedule K, wool and manufacturers of wool, and upon schedule I., cotton manufacturers, have been such as nearly to exhaust the appropriation. The pressure under which these investigations and reports were made involved a greater outlay than will be necessary in the investigation and report upon the remaining schedules in the tariff law. Heretofore the expenditure has averaged about $30,000 per month since the appropriation became available July 1, 1911. The board, through its chairman, Mr. Emery, advises me that $20,000 per month in addition to the sum on hand would enable them to con*tinue regular work upon other* schedules directed by me until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1912. I, therefore, urge the appropriation, of $60,000 to enable the board to continue its valuable work during the months of April, May and June.

Board Is Valuable.

"I can not emphasize too much the importance that I attribute to the work of the board. The reports already made by the board are most valuable in advising the congress of the actual conditions under which these schedules operate and of the *changes that ought to be made to* make more equitable their effect.

"I have directed the board to take up the metal schedule, the leather schedule, the chemical schedule and the sugar schedule, and I sincerely hope that appropriations, not only for the current fiscal year, but ample appropriations for next year, will be made by congress in order that the congress in its next session and its successors may have the benefit of the information which will result from a continuance of the services of the tariff board."

The Board's Report.

The tariff board in its report states that in order that its findings should be representative, it *investigated* eighty-one mills in the United States, covering 5,210,386 spindles. Besides these, seventeen mills in the underwear and hosiery industries were also investigated. The foreign investigation extended to England, France, *Germany, Canada and Japan.* The report points out that England is by far the greatest producer of cotton goods among foreign nations and the greatest competitor of this country. That country sends us over three fourths of the cotton fabrics *imported and nearly seven-eighths* of the yarn and threads. In view of this fact and because of the time limit set for the investigation and necessity of carrying on investigations at the same time, most of the foreign comparisons are based upon *the English.*

In the case of hosiery, Germany was taken as the leading competitor and comparison is presented of relative costs and prices of men and women's hosiery in this country and in Germany. The investigators did not have the time or money to get at the cost of manufacture of many special articles as tapestries, bedspreads, table cloths, etc.

An interest feature of the investigation related to the machinery used. A very small part of the cot*ton machinery in use in this country* is imported, the bulk of it being manufactured here.

As to the cost of raw materials the report says that there is practically no advantage posessed either by the United States or England. Any general difference in the price between England and this country is less than occurs from mill to mill, or month to month in each country.

"The actual book figures," the report states, "for English mills and American mills show that in comparing the most efficient mill for which we have figures in this country—and these mills are typical in both cases—the per cent of the total English cost of labor to the total American labor cost per pound of yarn varies from seventy-eight to ninety-five per cent. Comparing all *the yarn selected, the English labor* cost is found on the average to be practically seven-eighths of the American in the case of these two mills. In the matter of general expense, the difference is in the total conversion cost of yarn. Again, by comparing the two most efficient mills, as referred to before, it is *found that the total conversion cost* of yarn in England varied from sixty-five to seventy-nine per cent. of the American conversion cost.

Other Comparisons.

In saying that the cost of manufacturing yarn in an English mill is seventy-two per cent of the cost in *an American mill, it is not meant* that the total cost of English yarn, including the value of the cotton in it, is seventy-two per cent. of the total cost of the American yarn. As a matter of fact, the difference in conversion cost between the two *countries varies from 3.8 per cent.* to 11.9 per cent of the total cost of production in England, including raw material.

A comparison of the cost of production in the two countries, the report says, shows that, in the case of ordinary warp and filling yarns, the present duty is in excess of the cost of conversion. The second set of yarn cost figures show, like the first, that in the case of low count yarns, the duty is largely in excess of the difference in the conversion cost.

Comparing Figures.

Comparing the figures shown by the investigators with the figures showing the general ratio of manufacturing cost in England to that in this country, it appears that on such *yarns the duty is regularly in excess* of the difference in the cost of conversion. A different situation exists relative to higher grade yarns, the ratio of the duty to the American cost of conversion being decidedly less.

Figures are presented in the re*port* showing that although labor costs in the cotton industry are in many cases lower in the United States than in England, yet the actual hourly earnings in this country are in most of the principal occupations much greater.

Many standard fabrics, the report adds, are sold by American manufacturers at prices as low or lower than those of English manufacturers. On the other hand, fine fabrics manufactured in England are sold much cheaper than likefabrics made in this country.

The report is highly technical and goes at great length into the details of the relations of tariffs to costs of importation of raw materials, conversion, finishing, *labor* cost and final prices.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH MAY BE IMPROVED

Official Board of Church Holds a Meeting.

PLAN TO MODERNIZE CHURCH STRUCTURE

The Congregation Owns One of the Finest Sites in the City and the Building Is in a Measure Antiquated—An Outline of the Ideas Advanced by Church Board.

A meeting of the official board of the German M. E. church, was held at the church, Monday evening and much business of importance to the church was given attention.

For some time past the congregation has realized that the old church in which the members have gathered for worship during many years has in a measure become antiquated, and lacks many of the conveniences found in the modern buildings. The congregation is not so strong as some, and, although it owns one of the finest church sites in the city, has hesitated to go ahead and build a new church, not deeming it advisable to assume an in*debtedness* which would be inevitable.

During the evening, the board discussed plans for remodeling the old structure, which if carried out, will make the building comfortable and attractive, and will meet the needs of the congregation a long time.

The plan discussed is to place the auditorium on the ground floor, build to the rear, putting a basement under the rear addition that would accommodate a furnace and afford accommodation for many little church affairs. The plans of course are indefinite, but it is quite well understood that the improvement of the building is contemplated for the near future.

Under the church laws, the matter of improving the property must be submitted to a vote of the congregation, and in view of this the board's plans are merely tentative, and wholly subject to the will of those interested.

Edgington Released.

Jesse Edgington, who was adjudged to pay a judgment of $300 to the mother of his illegitimate child and who has been in jail since September 6, was given his liberty Monday. Edgington appealed to Homer E. Johnson, commissioner of insolvents, who, after a hearing, ordered his release. Edgington was up before the commissioner for release a short time ago but it developed at the hearing that he would not be eligible to release, under the law, until Monday.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE HELD AT RICHWOOD

Gathering Is Held in Presbyterian Church.

TWO THRIVING GROUPS LOCATED IN VILLAGE

Members of G. A. R. and W. R. C. Plan for a Social Affair—The Imperial Club Holds Last Meeting of the Season—Members Meet at the Livingston Residence.

Richwood, O., March 25.—[Special.]—The Y. M. C. A conference for the older boys of Union county, which was held in the Presbyterian church here, Friday evening and Saturday, was well attended and was very interesting throughout. Friday evening's session was opened with prayer by Rev. C. B. Cramer, Rev. J. R. Lloyd giving the address of welcome. The speaker was Rev. E. L. Weaver, of Marysville, who talked on "Practical Christianity." Music for the conference was provided by a boys' chorus, composed of Messrs. Elmo Seig, Charles Warner, Milford Glick, Gilbert Beem, Llewelyn Jones, Ralph Fackler, Paul Rosette, Howe Roebuck, Lawrence Davis and Ernest Harriman. The chorus was *directed by Miss Jessie M. Jones* and the accompaniments were played by Miss Lillian Miller. Saturday morning's session was fine, the Indian club drill by the Raymond group being very good and the mock trial by the Richwood group being something new here. Talks were given by Dr. S. J. Bown, Superintendent of Schools Archer Olive and others. At the conclusion of the program dinner was served in the dining-room of the M. E. church, by the ladies aid societies of the various churches. Covers were laid for *sixty persons.* Richwood has two thriving Y. M. C. A. groups, Archer Olive being the leader for the juniors and S. A. Grill for the seniors. The juniors meet each week at Mr. Olive's *residence and the seniors at* the M. E. parsonage. Each group is studying the Bible and the juniors are also interested in the Boy Scout work. The conference was planned by the county secretary, J. C. White.

Livingston Post, G. A. R., and Livingston W. R. C. will give a "Hard Times" social in G. A. R. hall, Monday evening, April 1.

George Self and family and Edward Self and family left, Friday, *for Gladwin, Michigan, to make their* future homes.

Miss Leola Cox, of Exeter, Nebraska, is visiting her cousin, Miss Leah Cox, of south Franklin street.

Mrs. W. L. January, of Columbus, visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harriman.

The last meeting of the present season was held by the Imperial club Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Livingston, on north Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston were assisted in entertaining their guests by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marriott. Almost the entire membership of the club enjoyed the hospitality of the Livingston home and the invited guests were Miss Nelle Street, Mrs. J. F. Woods and Mr and Mrs A. B. Simons. In an interesting contest, Mrs. O. L. Mather succeeded in winning the prize, a half dozen sherbert glasses.

Misses Emma Lentz and Inez Humphreys were the guests, Saturday, of Miss Hilda Pritchard, of Delaware.

Miss Julia LaRue spent the past week with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and children and Albert Figley and daughter, Hazel, of Marysville, were in Richwood, Thursday, in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. David E. Ogan.

Mrs. S. Sanders and Mrs. A. G. Spring were hostesses to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, at the Sanders home, on south Fulton street. After devotional exercises, Mrs. C. F. Cox read a paper entitled "Japan as a Mission Field." Mrs. I. N. Roberts and Mis G. C. Fields sang a pretty duet and were followed by Mrs. O. W. Fram, who read a paper on the subject, "A Peep at Our Workers in Japan." "Some Curious Things About Japan," was the subject of Mrs. Charles Mead's paper, which was very interesting. This was followed by roll call and quotations from hymns. After a brief business session a social hour was enjoyed and the hostesses served lunch. Several guests were present.

Rev. Alfred Gulledge and family moved to Richwood, last week, from Caledonia, *and* will reside in the Hershman dwelling, on north Franklin street, until they can obtain possession of the Martin property, on north Clinton street. Rev. Mr. Gulledge is the new pastor of the Christian church.

Boyd Gill, of Marion, visited his brother, R. R. Gill, and wife, during the past week.

Mrs Columbia Harris spent Wednesday and Thursday in Byhalia, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood, who was seriously injured as the result of a fall a few weeks ago.

Mrs Martha Livingston, of east Ottawa street, entertained the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E church, Wednesday afternoon. A fine program was rendered and considerable business was transacted by the society, after which a pleasant social hour was spent. Several visitors were present.

William Thornhill will soon begin the erection of a new brick business room, just south of the Thornhill building occupied by Shipley & McAllister's hardware store. The new *building will be 22x80 feet* in size and will be connected with the old structure by arches, Shipley & McAllister occupying both buildings. This will close up the space between the Thornhill building and the First National bank building and will be a great improvement for Franklin street.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Henry Bristley were held from the family home, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Livingston Post, G. A. R. had charge of the service and Rev. W. M. Warjon was the officiating minister. The aged man served in the civil war in D company, Eighty-Second regiment, O. V. I. and had been an invalid for years before death relieved him of his suffering. The remains were placed in the vault at Claiborne cemetery to await the completion of the mausoleum to be constructed here, this *summer.*

The storm of last Wednesday and Thursday was the worst which has visited this section during the past winter doing great damage to the telephone lines. Just west of the village, several poles were broken down, wires were torn loose from their fastenings and service throughout the country northwest of here was almost entirely abandoned for several days, the linemen being unable to make repairs on account of the ice.

Charles Truesdell was called to Delaware, last week, by the death of his brother-in-law, the late Samuel P. Shur.

J. Fred Woods visited friends in Columbus, Friday.

Jonah Blue went to Delaware, Saturday morning, and was accompanied home in the afternoon by his daughter, Mrs. Shur Cheney, who has been in the Jane Case hospital, in that city, for several weeks past. Mrs. Cheney is rapidly recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Martha Wallace, one of the oldest residents of northern Union county, died at her home four miles west of Richwood, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, death being due to the diseases incident to age. She was born in Tuscarawas county, and was eighty-six years old last September. She married William Wallace and they settled on their farm west of here in 1850. Mr. Wallace died in 1872, leaving his widow and eight small children. Six of the children have since died, the two survivors being Mrs. Sattie Baker and T. P. Wallace, who lived with their mother. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Cyrus Stamats, of near Richwood. The deceased joined the York Presbyterian church in 1854 and was one of its oldest members. Funeral services were held from that church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Lloyd, of Richwood, officiating. The remains were interred in York cemetery.

An old-fashioned spelling school was held in the "Half-Acre" school house, southeast of Richwood, Friday evening. Miss Myrtle Drum was the last speller on the floor, four persons misspelling the last word pronounced.

COMPLICATED COURT CONTEST FOR MONEY

A Determined Fight in Courts Is Promised.

MRS. CHARLES KOCH SEEKING TO RECOVER

Wants Money Returnable on Liquor Tax To Apply on a Judgment for Alimony Obtained in the Court *of Common Pleas*—Local Court News Notes.

A complicated court contest for money, marked by spirited rivalry, is now to be fought out as a result of a divorced wife's desire partially to satisfy an alimony judgment in the mandamus action of Ellis Katz to compel County Auditor Jay Spaulding and County Treasurer R S. Dombaugh to pay him refund Dow tax, which he alleges he paid for Charles Koch, a former saloon-keeper.

Katz's mandamus proceeding, which has been pending in the courts for several years, Charles L. Allen and former Treasurer W. C. Wottring being the original defendants, was heard by Judge John M. Brodrick, of Marysville, Monday afternoon. Immediately following the hearing, Koch's divorced wife, through Attorney Hoke W. Donithen, instituted a proceeding in aid of execution and a garnishment was issued by County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter.

Mrs. Koch set up in her petition that she was divorced from Koch in 1907, and was awarded $3,000 alimony, none of which has been paid. She alleged that this alimony judgment stands as a first lien *against the money in the hands of* the treasury in the name of her former husband, and she prayed for an order compelling Auditor Spaulding to appear in court and tell how much money is in the treasury in Koch's name. Judge Brodrick directed Auditor Spaulding to appear in court, Tuesday. He then directed County Clerk W W Klinefelter to take the testimony and went to his home in Union county.

Late Tuesday, Auditor Spaulding, accompanied by Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice, as his attorney, put in his appearance and testified that the sum of $459.0; was in the treasury in Koch's name. Attorneys J. Wilbur Jacoby and John D. DeGolley claimed that there ought to be $300 and that the amounts paid out through attachment claims of Koch's creditors from the court of former Justice Harry Thompson were illegal. Attorney Hoke W. Donithen appeared for Mrs. Koch, who testified as to his client's alimony judgment.

The sum of $500, according to Katz, was originally paid into the treasury by Katz for Koch's saloon tax. Only $200 of this amount was consumed when Koch quit business.

Judge Daniel Babst came down from his home in Crestline Tuesday, and entered up the jury's verdict that the alleged will of the late George W. Rupp admitted to probate was not his last. Several months ago George E. Waddell brought an action against his sister, Bessie I. Weisman, to set aside his grandfather's will. He set up that the paper-writing, in which his sister was left the major part of the estate, was not the last will and testament of George W. Rupp. He brought the action, after an understanding with his sister that an equal distribution should be made. The estate consisted principally of a farm in Pleasant township.

In the receivership proceedings of the late A. F. Chapman against the Mirror Publishing company, Judge Babst, Tuesday afternoon, approved Receiver J Wilbur Jacoby's report showing liabilities amounting to $37,679.46. Mr. Jacoby was discharged as receiver.

The divorce action of Bessie Crawbaugh against Harvey E. Crawbaugh has been dismissed, the couple having effected a reconcilation.

A motion to secure the costs in the suit of the Columbus Die & Machine company against the American Malleable Castings company, has been sustained.

George P. Montgomery, guardian of the minor defendants in the partition suit of Thomas W. Markey *against Nellie Mercer* and others, has been made a party defendant with leave to plead instanter.

Judge John M. Brodrick, Tuesday morning, confirmed the sale of the Hanawalt property at Prospect to the Home Building, Savings & Loan company, which brought a suit in *foreclosure* against Clara Hanawalt and later bid in the property at sheriff's sale. he property was sold twice. The first time it was bid in by the Hanawalt woman, who failed to put up the money, and another sale was ordered.

A motion to reform the third *amended petition* in the suit of Daniel Murphy against the Marion Baseball company by compelling the plaintiff to number his alleged causes of action, was overruled by Judge Brodrick, Tuesday morning.

Tuesday morning, Judge Brodrick sustained a motion of the Prospect Electric Light & Power company, defendant, to compel the plaintiff, Eli M. West, receiver for the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, to set up the quantity of electric energy used by the C., D. & M. between April 1, 1907, and August, 1900. Certain clauses of no material consequence were ordered stricken from the files.

MRS. MARY HOGAN PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Death Comes After an Illness of Nine Weeks.

Mrs. Mary Hogan, aged fifty-seven years and seven months, widow of M. Hogan, died of atrophy of the stomach at her home, No. 335 Olney avenue, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after an illness of nine weeks.

Mrs. Hogan was born in Kingston, Canada, August 24, 1854, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bland. *She moved to this county with her* parents forty-seven years ago and had resided here ever since. She was united in marriage with the late M. Hogan forty-two years ago, and is survived by two children, Mrs. John W. Bowler and J. M. Hogan, *both of this city.* She also leaves five grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Creasap and John and William Bland, of Marion, and Mrs. Thomas C. Clay, of Columbus.

Teh funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Joseph Denning officiating. Interment was made in the St. Mary's cemetery.

ANNUAL PASSOVER WILL BE OBSERVED

Celebration of the Escape of the Hebrews from Egypt.

The annual Passover which witnessed the independence of the Hebrew race, will be ushered in at sunset, Monday, April 1. Marion Hebrews will eat matzoth, or unleavened bread during the celebration of the festival.

The Passover, or Peasch, commemorates the escape of the Hebrews form Egypt. It is ushered in by a family service called Sedar, and tells the story of the Egyptian oppression and of the deliverance therefrom.

For seven days the sunbaked, unleavened bread, almost the sole subsistence of the fleeing Israelites, is served in place of "raised" bread and is eaten in commemoration of the hardships and privations endured by the followers of Moses during the seven years of their wandering.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Elsie Emma Schneider and Benjamin Bellows.

GUARDIAN SUES TIFFIN WOMAN

Seeks To Recover $30,000 in Securities.

OHIO LADS MAY GET FINE TRIP

A Free Journey to Washington Offered.

Wife of Farmer Near Bellefontaine Finds Husband's Body in Barnyard—Findlay Miss Shoots Off Several of Her Fingers—Fremont *Child Is Burned to Death*—Skunk Closes Coshocton High School.

Tiffin, O., March 26.—H. L. Wenner, guardian of Dr. E. B. Hubbard, former prominent Tiffin druggist who is now residing in Cleveland, commenced a suit in the Seneca county courts to recover a judgment of $30,000 from Helen M Hubbard, wife of Dr. Hubbard. The petition alleges that Mrs. Hubbard has possession of securities of her husband to at least the value above named and refuses to turn them over to the guardian.

Trips For Corn Growers.

Columbus, O., March 26.—Secretary of Agriculture Sandles received a telegram from Secretary Thomas P. Riddle of the Northwestern Ohio Grain Dealers' association offering six free Washington trips to boys in the acre corn-growing contest which has been inaugurated by Mr. Sandles.

Finds Husband's Dead Body.

Bellefontaine, O., March 26.—Webster Poole, 50, a farmer, told his wife he was going to the fields. When several hours had elapsed and he did not return, his wife searched for him and found his lifeless body in the barnyard. Apoplexy caused his death.

Tot Minus Several Digits.

Findlay, O., March 26.—Following a kitten into a bedroom, 4-year-old Aldine Helpman espied a revolver on the bureau. She took it down, the weapon was discharged and several of the little one's fingers were shot off.

Two More Victims Die.

Norwalk, O., March 26.—James Meagher, 57, of Norwalk, was the eighth victim of the gas tragedy at the Huron county infirmary. Philip Nenmacher, 65, of Norwalk, was the seventh.

Baby Burned to Death.

Fremont, O., March 26.—The clothing of 15-month-old Lottie Perry caught fire while she was playing with her brothers near a stove, and she burned to death.

Drops Dead at Fire.

Bucyrus, O., March 26.—John Volk, 51, a member of the local fire department and for 20 years assistant chief, fell dead from heart failure at a chimney fire.

Left Skunk In School.

Coshocton, O., March 26.—The high school here was dismissed for a few days because several boys liberated a skunk in the building. The boys were arrested.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice.

Men—Harold Le F. Brown, Arthur Beaver, Salvatore Bontempo, Salvatore Pamo Catalano, Roy Coulter care of E. E. Coulter, W. R. Cordell, James Colabreno, Charles Colly, James Davis, Orwille Decker, James Detrow, William Ford, C. R. Gorrell, George H. Holzbog, Ingraham Kyle, Giuseppe Lococo, Charles A Morehouse care of Mrs John A Irwin, Otis A. Simpson, George C Snider, B. H. Stupey, Paul Wilson, W. R. Walls.

Women—Viola Arnold, Opal Bushnell, Mrs. William B. Clay, Mrs. M Cooper, Belle Criswell, Mary J Gibson, Ethel Hawthorne, Maud Orvis, Mrs. Florence Paddock, Mrs. F. H Radcliff, Mrs. C. M. Secrest, Mrs Sallie Strine, Nell Williams, Edith White, Mrs. Thomas Washington, Mrs. Mae Fitzell Faldron, Mrs. Mary Yeager.

Firms—Association of Commerce, Marion Produce company.

Foreign—Boza Bonjac, Callanne Rosario, Farina Giuseppe, Alesandro Piozzi, Bellito Sebastiane, Andrea Babich, Domenico Caruso Fu Salvatore, Francesco Dicthehelo, Sava Rakic, Jan Baczjnski, Carmelo Cala Lesina, Feiopjior Aadoveonor, Jovan Gjermano, Glisni Sava Rakic, Chan Sing.

Notice—When calling say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M

THE LODGES.

At a well-attended meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F. Monday night, the second degree was conferred on one candidate, after which drill practice was held for the third degree, which will be conferred next Monday night.

A son was born, Monday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. Strch Geiger, residing on Mark street.

A marriage license has been issued to Mrs. Modesta Trapp and Philip Meister both of Caledonia

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RICHWOOD W. C. T. U. WORKERS AT PEORIA

Assist in Organization of a Union at Village

JESSE A ST JOHN DIES IN MANSFIELD

Is Known to Many as Professor Leon and Gives Exhibitions in Rope Walking—Miss Leah Cox Entertains a Company of Friends—Some Richwood Notes

Richwood O March 28—[Special] A number of prominent W C T U workers of Richwood went to Peoria Tuesday to assist work ... other unions of the county ... organizing a union in that village. The local workers were Mrs ... H Halsted Mrs David Neal ... I Davis and Mrs Amos ... the latter being county ... Nearly every union in ... county was represented and ... important business was transacted aside from the organization ... Peoria union Mrs Tanner ... report of the state meeting at Washington C H which she attended recently. Plans were discussed ... the county institute to be held in Richwood in June

Members of Rising Sun lodge ... of Pythians have received ... of the death of Jesse A St John Sunday at his home in Mansfield. The deceased is better known here as Professor Leon. He first came here in 1874 giving an exhibition of rope walking. He made many friends here and in 18.. joined the local Knights of Pythias lodge. He was born in Wilkesbarre Penn ... and was about sixty- ... years old

Mrs Leah Cox entertained a small company of friends Monday evening at her home on south Franklin street in honor of her ... Miss Leola Cox of Exeter Nebraska. The hours were very delightfully spent with music and other social diversions and the evening ... very enjoyable

Mrs Johanna Berke after having spent the past four months with relatives in Toledo and Cleveland arrived home Tuesday

Mr John McIntire of Shelby has been the guest of her sister Mrs J W Tallman since Saturday

Mrs Amber Somerlot of Marion ... a few days with her parents and Mrs H R Peters during the last week her husband coming ... Sunday to accompany her ...

Miss May Taylor of York town ... and Mr I B Davis of Bellefontaine were united in marriage ... March 21 by Rev Mr ... pastor of the M E church ... Raymond. The bride has spent greater part of her life near ... wood and is very favorably known here. For several years she was employed as one of the instructors in the Girls Industrial home in Delaware county. The groom was engaged in the livery business at ... several years ago. He and his bride will reside on the latter's farm six miles west of Richwood

Mr and Mrs F I Wright are moving this week to Westerville where Mr Wright will have charge of the Westerville creamery. He has served as manager for the creamery at Richwood a number of years. The new manager for the local concern ... D Peeder who comes here from the ... creamery and A H ... will move here from Center ... to take charge of the outside business of the creamery

Mrs C C Cameron and daughter ... of Indianapolis arrived ... to spend several days with Mrs Cameron's parents Mr and Mrs W D Cameron

Ralph Fisher has accepted a position as clerk for the Bruce Street ... company

Miss Mildred Horn a student in Ohio State university Columbus spent the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs J I Horn of ... Grove street. Miss Horn was accompanied home by a college friend Miss Katherine Lamb of ... and in her honor a company of young people was very delightfully entertained at the Horn home Saturday evening

F I Rosette and son Paul have been the guest sof Mr and Mrs ... Kagay of Marion since Monday

... Cynthia Evans went to Columbus Sunday to spend a few weeks with her son Claude Evans

... Winter a student in Wesleyan university spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs I I Winter

... and Julius Click left ... for Cincinnati to spend several days with relatives. They ... to spend a few days with their ... Mrs Sadie Click who is employed as High school teacher at ...

William Peet left Friday for Indiana to spend several ... with her daughter in law ... Peet and daughter

... a Newhouse of Marion ... with her sister Mrs ... Wright

... Graham arrived home Sunday from Wayland Michigan where ... past several months ... her son in law Edward ... Michigan ... who died suddenly. She ... former resident of Richwood ... born and raised here ... moved to Zanesville. They ... Franklin street

... Maud Jacobs of Delaware spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs Verna Campbell and other relatives

Misses Lillian and Cela Miller have been visiting their sister Mrs Paul Feurst of Raymond since Monday

F F Rosette who is employed in Wadsworth spent several days with his family here during the past week

Mrs Ida King of Lima is the guest of Mrs Gertrude Miller and other friends and relatives in Richwood

Mrs Samuel Davis and son Harry Coonfare were here Sunday in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs Martha Wallace

Walter Martin who is employed as assistant manager of a large smelting plant at Coffeyville Kan as arrived at Richwood Saturday for a three weeks visit with his parents Mr and Mrs F A Martin

Misses Iva Biddle and Lyda Gardener went to Marion Saturday to spend a few days with the former's brother Harry Biddle and family

Mr and Mrs F H Ackerman are moving into their dwelling on west Ottawa street

Mr and Mrs O A Keigley are moving into the Richards property on west Bomford street

Harvey Cites a former resident of Richwood who has been in Dorchester Nebraska for some time past is spending several days with friends here

Mrs I L Horne left Tuesday for Columbus to spend few days with her daughter Mrs I P Albright. She was accompanied by her granddaughter little Miss Mary Esther Albright who had spent several days here

Miss Ada Patterson of Columbus spent Sunday and Monday with her sister Mrs W C Woods. She was accompanied home by her nephew Master William Woods who is spending the week in Columbus

J Lee Wilkins of Marysville spent the past few days at Richwood

Mrs Joseph Henninger of Marion spent a few days with her niece Mrs Ray Woods during the past week

Mrs C H Reynolds of Cleveland visited her parents Mr and Mrs Jesse Jolliff east of Richwood during the past week

Mrs John Jolliff of Marion visited her mother Mrs Lizina Cheney from Friday until Sunday. Her husband came down Sunday to accompany her home

John M Horn has sold his handsome pressed brick residence on north Franklin st eet to Benjamin Hipsher of Caledonia. This is one of the finest homes in the village

Mrs R W Lenox at her home on north Clinton street entertained the following friends from Friday until Sunday Mrs W W Ocker Mrs David Hord Mrs Edward Curtis and Mrs Clarence Herr all of Prospect

At the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters Monday evening aside from the routine work considerable business was transacted. Two applications for membership were balloted on and four applications were received. The membership contest between the pinks and the greens is resulting in quite a boom fo the lodge. The contest will close July 1. On account of her removel from Richwood to Westerville Mrs F F Wright resigned her office as mistress of records and seals and Mrs George W Worden was elected to fill the vacancy

Mr and Mrs Carl Kirk of Bellefontaine spent a few days during the past week with Mr and Mrs M N Kirk east of Richwood

The Richwood public schools are closed this week for the regular Spring vacation

The Rebekahs gave a box social Tuesday evening in the I O O F hall which was well attended and which proved very enjoyable. The boxes which were furnished by the ladies and which contained carefully prepared lunches were purchased by the gentlemen in attendance and quite a nice sum was realized by the lodge from the sale

Mrs W S Burgoon received the news a few days ago of the death of Amos Masters which occurred March 1 at the home of his daughter Mrs Manuel Evans in Boston. The deceased was ninety years old and aside from his daughter leaves two sons W S Master of Hebbardsville Ohio and C H Masters of Prospect. The deceased had often visited he e where his daughter formerly resided

A DRY DETECTIVE IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

M B Parish Alias M B Copeland in Trouble

Behind the arrest of M B Parish alias M B Copeland of Columbus a dry detective employed by the Morrow County Civic league is a story of a gay trip to Marion and of how the detective fell into a trap set by a woman

Parish or Copeland was arrested Tuesday and arraigned before Mayor Diamond at Cardington on a charge of bootlegging. The affidavit against him was sworn to by Miss Flossie Dennis who with another young woman and the latter's escort claimed to have accompanied the detective to Marion. She charged that Parish or Copeland furnished the liquor which the party drank during the return trip to Cardington and that a part of it was furnished in Morrow county which is dry territory

The detective pleaded not guilty to the bootlegging charge and his hearing was continued until Thursday April 4. His bond was fixed at $100. It was furnished by the Morrow County Civic league

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Misses Thomasson and Marsh Are the Hostesses

SEASON IS GIVEN TO SOCIAL PLEASURES

Mr and Mrs Arthur Marsh Entertain Company in Celebration of Anniversary of Marriage—La Rue Mission Workers Hold a Meeting Some La Rue Notes

La Rue O March 29—[Special]—Misses Roberta Thomasson and Ella Marsh teachers of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school delightfully entertained the little ones at a party in the Sunday school room of the church Saturday afternoon it being the birthday anniversary of three of the scholars. Games were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served

Mr and Mrs Arthur Marsh of east Market street entertained the following guests Sunday it being their china wedding anniversary Mr and Mrs D F Terry and son Lee Mr and Mrs William Clarke and daughter Margery Mr and Mrs Burle Hune and daughter Margret and Mr Fred F Miller

Mrs I H Culbert of west of town was a Marion caller Wednesday

Rev and Mrs I A Sutton were in Bellefontaine last week on business

Irwin Prettyman of Marion visited relatives and friends here a few days last week

Sarah Canvard of Kenton visited her father Richard Canvard of this place from Thursday until Friday

Mrs C H Sutton was in Marion Friday visiting relatives and friends

Mrs Lue Allen was a Marion shopper Wednesday

Frank Crossen went to Marion Friday to spend a few days

Richard Canvard and daughter Agnes were Marion callers Friday

Mrs Joseph Slanser of Marion came Friday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity

Mrs Sarah Phalen was a Marion caller Friday

Miss Hazel Shultz of Morral is the guest of Mr and Mrs James Crowley this week

Lawrence Simpson of Delaware is spending a few weeks with his grandparents Mr and Mrs S Simpson

Mr and Mrs I W Hoaglund of north of town were in Marion from Wednesday until Friday visiting relatives and friends

Mr and Mrs Roy Sagers and son Morris of Galion were visiting relatives and friends from Friday until Monday

Rev I A Sutton went to Marion Friday to attend the funeral of a friend

Little Mable Cuyton went to Marion Friday to spend a few days with her grandparents

Mrs N H Davis went to Marion Friday evening to spend a few days

Miss Nina Riley went to Marion Friday to stay until Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs William Riley

Mrs I K Peters of Marion returned home Friday after visiting several days with relatives

Frank Moore was a Marion caller from Friday until Sunday

Albert Thomasson of Agosta spent Friday here

Miss Marie Peck of Cardington returned home Friday evening after a week's visit at the M W Hitchcock home

Mrs Earnest Russel of Agosta spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Alex Prettyman

Mrs M Conely of this place went to Columbus Saturday where she will be the guest of her son for a few days

James McFarland of Marion spent the latter part of last week at the home of his sister Mrs Alex Prettyman

M W Hitchcock returned home from Marion Saturday after spending two weeks in that city

Mrs Charles Allen and son Robert were Marion callers Saturday

Miss Zoa Thomasson of Agosta came to LaRue Monday where she intends to stay indefinitely

Mrs Edawrd Crowley was a shopper in Marion Saturday

Mr and Mrs Cleston Johnson and son Drexel were visitors in Columbus a few days last week as the guests of Mr and Mrs C P Johnson

Miss Margret Porter of Green Camp came Monday to stay an indefinite time with her sister Mrs Carl Smith and family

Mrs W C Corey of Kenton was the guest of her sister Mrs Paul Arnold and family from Saturday until Monday. Mrs Corey expects to leave in a week for California where she will visit her two daughters who reside there

Harvey Myer who has been spending the winter months in Florida returned home Saturday

Mr and Mrs Charles Lamb and little son spent Monday in Marion

Mrs Orton White and three children visited relatives in Marion from Saturday until Monday

Mr and Mrs I F Moore visited relatives and friends in Marion from Saturday until Monday

Dayton Cleveland of Agosta was a LaRue caller Monday

Mr G H Hamilton of Columbus was the guest of Mr and Mrs K A Bosworth from Saturday until Monday

Mr and Mrs Joseph Boggs were in Marion Wednesday

Miss Mable Rodgers was a Marion shopper Thursday

G Cahill was called to Marion Thursday on business

Mrs G K Peters of Marion, came to LaRue Thursday where she will visit relatives and friends

Mr and Mrs Walter Fletcher and daughter May were guests at the W H Cleveland home from Friday until Monday

Miss Mabel Everett of north of town visited relatives at Kenton Wednesday

Burle Hune went to Marion Monday to remain a few days

Roley Turner of east of town was a Marion caller Thursday

Mrs William Drake was a Marion caller Thursday

Harold Schultz of Morral was a visitor in this village Friday and Saturday

Pre Hester was a Marion shopper Saturday

Ora Bright of Findlay visited his sister Mrs I Elder and family last week

Mr and Mrs George Manley and daughter Juanita were at Carey this week

Misses Stela Everett and Beulah Hising of Kenton spent from Friday until Monday at the E I Everett home north of town

William Crandell was in Marion Wednesday

Mrs D K Drake was the guest of Marion friends Wednesday

Mrs Sarah Houser was in Marion Thursday on business

Mrs D D Clifton was a Marion shopper Thursday

Miss Alma Crane was in Marion Thursday

Rev I I Marshall of Cleveland came to LaRue Friday and remained over Sunday. He preached a special sermon at the Presbyterian church

Revs C G Watson of Columbus and G M Routle of Marion are holding a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church

Mrs F Gabriel of Marion spent a few days of last week at the home of Thomas Price ... south of town. She is the guest of her invalid mother Mrs Hansee

Mrs James Crowley entertained the Bridge club at her home on east Vine street Monday evening. A dainty luncheon was enjoyed. All the members but one were present. Two out of town guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs Crowley

The Home Missionary society of the Free Baptist church held a regular meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs Lydia Simons of north High street. Devotional exercises were held and a business meeting followed. A goodly number were in attendance and one visitor Mrs A I Thomasson

Little Miss Dorris Walters of Marion came here Saturday to remain an indefinite time at the home of her uncle A I Thomasson and family

Mrs Charles Rodgers was a visitor at Bellefontaine Tuesday

Harry Halstead of Toledo was a guest of his sister Mrs George Manley and family from Saturday until Monday

Mrs William Drake delightfully entertained the members of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon. The club was well represented all the members being present but two. Two guests Mrs F Vanorsdale and Mrs Sarah Houser were entertained. Refreshments were served by the hostess

THOMAS M GARRY IN COUNTY JAIL

Trying to Secure Money to Pay a Board Bill

Thomas McGarry pleaded guilty to defrauding his boarding house keeper out of a small board bill in the court of Justice Charles W Haberman and was sentenced to serve thirty days in the Dayton work house Tuesday night. He was sent to jail. The justice was endeavoring to get the man's relatives and friends to settle the board bill for him. If the board bill is settled and the costs in the case are paid the sentence will be suspended the prisoner has been told

According to McGarry's landlady he came to his boarding house in an intoxicated condition Tuesday night. She refused to let him in and he went to the barn where he was arrested in the barn by an officer

When asked the amount of the board bill McGarry owed Bert Dilsaver of Ola street who caused his arrest Mrs Haberman the justice's wife who was keeping office declared that it would not interest the public and declined to give the amount although he admitted it was small

A DOUBLE WEDDING AT HUNT RESIDENCE

Two Couples Are United by Rev H Livingston

A double wedding ceremony was performed at the John Hunt home No 311 Marshall street Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Nellie Hunt of ... street and Mr James H Pine of Thompson street and Miss Dora H... of Lee street and Mr Milan Starkey of Davids street were united in marriage. Rev H Livingston performed the double ceremony in the presence of a large company of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Both Mr and Mrs Pine and Mr and Mrs Starkey are well known. The grooms are employes of the Marion Steam Shovel company

The newly married couples will make their home in this city

INSTITUTE OF GREAT INTEREST AND PROFIT

Temperance Workers at United Brethren Church

PLEASING PROGRAM WAS OBSERVED

Suffrage for Women Is Leading Thought in Convention — Mrs Maude Makeever Delivers an Address in Which She Urges the Women To Get Busy at Once

An institute of great interest and profit was held by the Marion County Women's Christian Temperance union at the United Brethren church on Prospect street. Thursday. Temperance workers from all over Marion county were present. The attendance at the opening session that morning was well ...

Ten unions were represented at the institute. Aside from the Frances Willard Florence Richard and Lime City unions in this city the unions at Morral Caledonia ... Waldo La Rue Green Camp and Prospect were represented. Some very prominent W C T U workers were in attendance and were on the program for addresses. Some excellent features were on the program for that evening chief among which was the address of Mrs Viola Romans state corresponding secretary and chairman of institute work. She is located at Cambridge

The present institute has a tendency toward being a franchise institute a woman's suffrage discussion being a prominent feature. In fact the institute is the opening gun of a campaign for woman's suffrage in Marion county. Many of the papers deal along this line and with a few exceptions this is the keynote of the various discussions

Morning Program

The program Thursday opened with a song from the W C T U leaflet and devotions were conducted by Mrs I A Luten of this city county superintendent of evangelistic work. The welcome address was delivered by Mrs Bertha Fisher president of the Frances Willard W C T U and the response was given by Mrs I H Bigwell president of the Morral union

Mrs Viola D Romans state speaker at this point on the program gave an excellent talk on The Purpose and Plan of the Institute. She was heard with interest. Mrs Maude Makeever county superintendent of franchise discussed The Woman's Problem

Woman suffrage is the great issue before the American people said Mrs Makeever in the beginning of her remarks. Our constitutional convention by a large majority vote decided to submit to the electors of Ohio the question of woman's enfranchisement. We have the chance to become the seventh full suffrage state in the union. The campaign it is predicted will be short one only two or three months time in which to reach the voters with the truth in regard to this great question of paramount importance to us all. Let us begin work today right where we are and continue the work with increased zeal until the vote is taken. Let us change our attitude from passive wishing for the ballot to aggressive working for it

Conditions Changed

Mrs Makeever showed that conditions have changed and that the arguments against woman's suffrage accepted in the early pioneer days are no longer to be accepted. She answered some of the arguments put forward by those who oppose it and she said

It is not for our individual self respect and happiness that we plead so earnestly for the vote. We want the ballot for the 400,000 wage earning women in Ohio's mills shops factories department stores schools and offices with the majority of whom life is a hard fought battle for material support. Then there are those other women principally from lack of trade schools in which to learn remunerative work pushed out onto the street selling body and soul to keep soul and body together

Mrs Mattie McCall president of the Delaware county W C T U gave a talk. After a closing song and noontide prayer adjournment was made until 1:30 Thursday afternoon when the sessions were resumed

A PROSPECT LODGE ENTERTAINS COMPANY

Knights of Pythias Enjoy a Pleasant Evening

Prospect O March 28—[Special]—The first of the series of socials given by Durward Lodge Knights of Pythias to the Knights and their families was held at the hall Monday evening. A large number was present to enjoy the pleasures of the evening. A trio composed of Mrs Mame Crane Messrs John Coletrapp and David Remore of Delaware furnished excellent musical numbers. The whistling of Mr Remore with Miss Crane at the piano was much appreciated. Mr Coletrapp's trombone solos were very pleasing. Splendid recitations were given by Cecile Eaton and Helen Johnson. Vocal numbers were rendered in a pleasing manner by Misses Millicent Biggerstaff Marguerite Wottring Helen Sockwell and Martin Kuchner

About all of the pupils of the Prospect High school were present Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church to enjoy the hospitality of the members of the Y P S C E. High school and class penants and colors were used very effectively in the decorations and the company enjoyed unique contests and music. Later in the evening refreshments were served

Mrs A E Johnson entertained the members of the Mother's club very nicely at her home on Park avenue Thursday afternoon

Mr and Mrs F M Pettit returned to their home in Swanton Tuesday after a pleasant visit with their ... Mrs M D Baumgardner ... parsonage

Mrs Charles Collmer visited from Thursday to Sunday with Mr Wesley Collmer in Columbus

Mrs Elmer Griffith of Lafayette Indiana is visiting her parents Dr and Mrs A I ...

A daughter was born to Rev and Mrs A I ... at their home on Park avenue Thursday

Mrs Frank Wetting of Green Camp was the guest of her sister Mrs Mill Wyatt Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Orville Decker and little son of Marion spent Friday with her mother Mrs Charles Lutz

Dr R I Baker of Lancaster was a guest at the home of I N Free man Sunday

Mrs I I Curtis Mrs D I Hord Mrs C I Herr Mrs W W Ocker enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs R W Lennox at Richwood from Friday to Sunday

Mrs Peter Crites and Mrs John Smith visited the past week with their sister Mrs Benjamin Retterer in Indianapolis

After the usual routine business Friday evening the Rebekahs enjoyed a social hour

Mr Albert Johnson and daughter Catherine were in Columbus Tuesday

Hobart Chapin and George Hann of Wooster university are enjoying the spring vacation at their respective homes

Mr and Mrs I M Cast Mrs Henry Fauer and Mrs Mary Johnson attended the funeral of the latter's brother Harvey Jelly at West Salem Friday

Mrs R H Linetrock and daughter Mary are spending the week with relatives at Shelby

Misses Mabel and Alma Bender of Marion were guests of Misses Freda and Lorene Cast Sunday

Mr and Mrs Charles Price and daughter Elizabeth of Toledo visited the past week with Mrs Price's parents Mr and Mrs I D Harshbarger

Dr Charles W Moots of Toledo was the guest of Mr and Mrs J N Freeman Thursday

Mrs C P Herr delightfully entertained the members of the Embroidery club at her home on Main street Thursday afternoon. After the usual needlework and conversation a luncheon was enjoyed. Misses Anna Farnum Marguerite Nottring and Mrs Will Herr assisted the hostess

Mrs D P Hord will entertain the club at the next meeting

Mrs W H Farnum delightfully entertained the members of the Thimble club at her home north of town Tuesday evening. Social intermingling and a dainty luncheon was followed by an old fashioned taffy pulling

Dr G H Masters returned from Albany Saturday where he had been in attendance at the burial of his father Amos Masters. Mr Masters had attained the age of ninety years and died from old age and complications at the home of his daughter Mrs Emanuel Evans in Boston. He was quite well known in this vicinity having frequently visited his son Dr Masters

The young ladies of class No 4 of the Lutheran Sunday school taught by Mrs Millie Wyatt were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Mary Landis Wednesday evening

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OBITUARY

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Hoy Ethel May Hoy the beautiful eight year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Hoy was tenderly laid to rest in the Marion cemetery March 1 1912. Little Ethel was sunshine in her home and a most bright and dutiful child seeming beyond her years in intelligence. Her loving disposition made her the very center of affectionate regard for neighbors and friends. A father mother sister brother and grand mother mourn with aching hearts at home for the dear one who shall never return from above

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THE MARKETS.

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UNION STOCK YARDS

Union Stock Yards Ills March 28 Hogs—Receipt ... 000 market steady mixed and butchers 7 40 @ 7 85 good heavy 7 60@7 85 rough heavy 7 40@7 .. light 7 40 @ 7 80 pigs 5 40@7 1 bulk 7 .7 @ 7 80

Cattle Receipts ..00 market steady beeves ..40@8 .. cows and heifers 2 40@7 2 stockers and feeders 4 10@6 60 Texans 5 .0@ 6 8 calves 6 .0@8 .0

Sheep—Receipt 11 000 market strong native and western 4 2 @ 6 .. lambs ..@8 10

CLEVELAND

Cleveland March 28 —Hogs—Receipts 1 .0 market strong mediums heavies and yorkers 7 85@ 8 00 pigs 6 90@7 00

Cattle Receipts moderate market steady top range 6 .. @7 00

Sheep—Receipts 700 market slow top 8 00

Calves—Receipts ..00 top ..50

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo N Y March 28 — Cattle Receipts 7.. market steady prime steers .. 0@8 00 butchers grades ..00@7 00

Calves—Receipts 300, market weak cull to choice 6 00@11 50

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4 000, market steady choice lambs 8 40 @8 50 cull to fair 7 00@8 25 yearlings 7 00@7 50 sheep 3 00@ 6 40

Hogs—Receipts 2 550 market, active yorkers 8 00@8 15 pigs, 7 .. @7 .0 mixed 8 00@8 10, heavy .. 00@8 00 roughs 7 00@ 7 .. stags 5 50@6 00

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh March 28 —Cattle— Receipts light market steady, choice 7 90@8 25 prime 7 50@ 8 .. good 7 00@7 40 tidy butchers 6 50@7 00 fair 5 .@6 25 common 4 .0@ ..0 common to good fat bulls 5 00@6 00 common to good fat cows 2 7.@ ..0 heifers 4 00@6 7. fresh cows and springers $2 @ ..0 veal calves 9 50 @10 00 heavy and thin calves 7 00 @8 50

Sheep and lambs—Receipts light market strong prime wethers 6 00 @ .. good mixed ..0@5 90 fair mixed ..00@ ..90 culls to common ..00@1 00 lambs 5 .0@8 40 spring lambs 9 00@12 50 clipped sheep ..0@ ..0 clipped lamb 1 00@7 .

Hogs—Receipts light market higher prime heavy hogs 8 10@ 8 1. heavy mixed 8 1.@8 20 mediums 8 2. heavy yorkers 8 25 light yorkers 8 00@8 0. pigs 7 00 @ ..0 roughs 6 7.@7 15, stags, 5 7 @ ..

TOLEDO

Toledo O March 28 —Wheat— Cash 1 0 .. May 1 03 July, 1 00⅛

Corn—Cash 7.½ May 7. July 7 ¼

Oats—Cash 6¾ May 6⅞ July ..

Cloverseed Cash 1. .0 April 11 9. October 8 ..

Alsike—1. 70

CHICAGO.

Chicago March 28 —Wheat opened a shade lower this morning with an easier tone. Prices were off from ¼ to ⅜c at the start part of which was soon regained. Trade was active but the price was uncertain. Easy cables larger Northwest receipts and favorable weather in the belt were the early weakening influences. Liverpool was easy and ¼d lower

Corn opened with a steady tone and prices about ⅛c lower. Offerings were small while the demand was good. Shorts were buyers and there was also considerable grain taken for investment

Oats opened ⅛c lower. Early trade was small and the market was featureless

Provisions were stronger in sympathy with the strength in hogs at the yards. Shorts were buyers of products

Wheat—May 1 03½ to 1 03⅝, July 9.. to ..⅝ September 96¼

Corn—May 73⅜ to 73½ July 7 ⅜ to 73 ⅜@ ¾ September 73⅓ @ ¼

Oats May 5.¼ to 5.⅛ July, 0¾ to 0½ September 12⅞

Pork—May 17 00 July 17 30, September 17 ..

Lard—May 9 80 July 10 00 September 10 22 to 10 20

Ribs—May 9 .. to 9 7. September 10 00 to 10 0

Wheat closed lower today final prices ranging from ¼ @ ⅜ to ½ @ ⅝c lower. The tone was heavy, but support appeared when it was needed. Longs attempted to unload but discovered the market was in no condition to absorb large offerings with the exception of May there was no reactionary power from bottom levels

Corn closed ⅛ to ½c higher despite heavy sales to secure profits. A squeeze in May corn in St Louis and a sharp bulge in May wheat prices there were the features of the world's grain market today

Oats were unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher. The market was strong in sympathy with corn coupled with the fact that seeding will doubtless be further delayed by the recent rains

Provisions were unsettled. The tone was firmer the principal longs were good buyers to drive out shorts so that an ideal spot might be reached to dump their holdings

Wheat—May 1 03½ July 98¼ @ ⅜ September 9..⅛

Corn—May 7 ¼ July 73⅞ September 73 ⅛

Oats—May 4⅞ July 5.½, September 1.

Pork—May 17 10@17 1. July 17 .. September 17 90

Lard—May 9 82 July 10 00 September 10 20

Ribs—May 9 60 July 9 82@ 9 8. September 10 0.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York March 28 —Flour, quiet spring patents 5 .. @5 40 straights 4 .0@ ..10 clears 4 40@ 4 60 winter patents ..00@5 75 straights 4 70@4 60 clears 4 00@ 4 .

Hay steady good to prime 1 10 @1 40 poor to fair 1 00@1 22½

Straw firm long rye 90@95

Pork strong mess 18 50@19 50, family 19 50@ .0 0

Lard steady city steam 9 2.b Middle West spot 9 80b

Wool steady domestic fleece 23 @30 do pulled basis 37@53 Texas scoured basis 4 @47

Dressed poultry steady turkeys 13@22 chickens 16@28 fowls 11 @16½ ducks 13@ .2, geese, 11@ 16

Live poultry weak chickens 13 asked fowls 11@ ½ turkeys 15@ 20 roosters 9 asked ducks 1. asked geese 9@10

Butter firm creamery specials 32b creamery extras 31½ state dairy tubs .4@31 process specials, 2.@ ½

Eggs easy nearby white fancy, 26@27 nearby brown fancy 24@ ½ extra firsts 24@ ½ firsts 22¾@ 23½

CHICAGO DAIRY

Chicago March 27 —Butter unchanged

Eggs—Firsts 20 ordinary firsts 19@ .0 miscellaneous lots cases included 19 seconds 17½

Live poultry—Turkeys, 14, fowls, 1. roosters 10 spring chickens 1. ducks 15 geese 10

LOCAL GRAIN.

The Marion National mill quotes' Wheat, 97, corn, 62 oats 52

Emphasizing Our Pre-Eminence as the Rightful Place to Buy Your Clothing

With the best values ever offered at

$15 IN MEN'S SUITS

Never have our sales mounted so high in the month of March. These suits at $15 are doing it. Values and styles simply phenomenal.

KLEINMAIERS

A sharper is a keen man with a dull conscience.

An Easter Sale

1,000 Pieces China 2c Each.

For Saturday, 1,000 pieces of White China, Deep Dishes, Platters, Bowls, Pitchers and china of all kinds, 2c each.

25c Window Shades 16c.

Another Big Special—Light and dark green linen Window Shades, 6 feet long and 3 feet wide, Saturday only 16c.

Large assortment of Easter Post Cards, 6 for 5c.

Glass Easter Eggs, 5c, 9c, 10c each.

Easter Toys, 5c and 10c each.

Paas' Egg Dyes, 4c each or 3 for 10c.

Lace Curtains, 39c, 49c, 75c, 98c a pair.

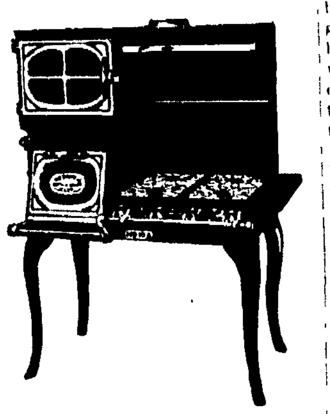
Three 5c papers of Garden Seeds for 5c.

2¼-yard wide Sheeting, the best quality made, only 22c yd.

Red Band Brand Candy, 10c and 20c lb.

B. J. SNOW.

113 South Main St.



A-B New Idea Gas Ranges

If you are thinking of buying a range, let us show you our line.

Gas Ranges $12 to $45

HABERMAN HARDWARE CO.

NORTH MAIN STREET.

Boys' & Children's Suits for Easter

The workmanship that has been tailored into them and the big values they express make Marx Bros. & Hess clothes for boys and children worthy of your earnest consideration when making your Spring purchases.

CONFIRMATION SUITS

We make a specialty of confirmation and communion suits. It will pay you to investigate the values we offer.

MARX BROS. & HESS.

The Store That Makes Good.

BODY OF LEWIS FLACH TAKEN FROM STREAM

Brother of Youth and a Friend Find the Remains.

THE BODY IS CARRIED QUARTER OF A MILE

Five Boats with Grappling Hooks Search the Stream—Much Difficulty in Recovering the Body After It Is Found—Arrangements for the Funeral Services.

Green Camp, O., March 28.—[Special.]—About 4:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, the unceasing efforts of those dragging the Scioto river here resulted in the recovery of the body of young Lewis Flach, son of Mr and Mrs Herman Flach, who was drowned while duck hunting early in the day. Daniel Flach, of Prospect, a brother of the lad, and John Powell, found the body not far from the middle of the stream a quarter of a mile below the point where he had waded in to retrieve the duck he had shot upstream.

Five boats were out on the waters of the river nearly all day with parties making a strenuous effort to locate the body since there was every reason to believe from the evidence of Ray Northup, the lad who was with him in the morning, that young Flach had met his death by drowning. Many gathered along the banks at all points and made every effort to assist in recovering the remains of the unfortunate lad.

When it was known that the body had been found by means of heavy dragging hooks about a half mile below the town, the searchers congregated and worked to bring the body to the shore. Some difficulty was experienced, but with persistent effort the remains were dragged to the shore where they were raised to the surface.

Aside from his parents, the lad leaves three brothers and four sisters. They are Daniel Flach, who found his body; Werner Flach, who resides at home, Milton Flach, of Chattanooga; Miss Carrie Flach, of Seattle, Washington, Miss Della Flach, of San Francisco; Mrs Otto Hoberman, of near Green Camp, and Miss Vena Flach, who resides at home.

Young Flach was a member of the German Reformed church of west of here and was a lad of pleasing personality. His school work was excellent.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church here, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Huckereide, of Prospect, officiating. Interment will be made at Green Camp.

Given Long Term.

James George, a laborer, who was arrested on a charge of non-support after avoiding the authorities for more than a year, was arraigned before Justice C. E. Gompf, Thursday morning, and pleaded guilty. He was fined $25 and costs and given a sentence of six months in the Dayton workhouse.

And lots of people would never think of trespassing if they didn't see a notice to the effect that it wasn't allowed.

NO WALKAWAY FOR SENATOR FINEFROCK

Must Fight To Secure Nomination for Senator.

TWO CANDIDATES ARE NOW IN THE FIELD

There Is a Possibility That the Final Battle for Seat in the State Senate Will Be Fought on Wet and Dry Lines—The Situation at Present.

State Senator Finefrock, of Marion county, is not going to have a walkaway in securing the Democratic nomination for a second term in the thirteenth and thirty-first senatorial district.

Just for instance, Logan county is going to have a candidate and as another instance of how the Marion county doctor is not going to secure the nomination by any happy-go-lucky plan is the fact that Marion county will also have a candidate.

One Logan county Democrat who will contest the nomination with Dr. Finefrock is Joseph W. Snapp, formerly a business man of Bellefontaine, but now a farmer living in Harrison township. Mr Snapp is an active Democrat, hard working and long serving and he has his hat in the ring and will ask the Democrats of Logan county to indorse him for the state senator job. He is a "dry."

The Hardin countyite who is being discussed for the job as against Dr. Finefrock is Hon. Frank D. Hursh, a farmer, living in the onion growing section of Hardin county with his mail address at McGuffey, although at present a member of the "Con Con."

And there are four other counties to hear from.

Dr. Finefrock, whose shingle hangs out in the village of Prospect, Marion county, is classified as a "wet." If the Democrats of the joint thirteenth-thirty-first district do not nominate a "dry" candidate it is a cinch the Republicans will and it is altogether probable that if one side puts up a "wet" candidate and the other party names a "dry" that the contest will be fought out on temperance lines rather than party lines.

Seneca, Crawford and Wyandot are the counties in the thirty-first district and are now attached to the thirteenth district which comprises the counties of Union, Hardin, Marion and Logan. The joint district is figured to be Democratic by about 1,800. All of the counties in the joint district are now "wet" under the Rose law except Logan, Hardin and Union.—Bellefontaine Examiner.

ANDREW A. COLE IN THE MAYOR'S COURT

Sentence Suspended on Promise To Do Better.

Andrew A. Cole, charged with failing to provide the necessary shelter, food and clothing for his five minor children, was given a hearing before Mayor Walters, Thursday. Cole entered a plea of not guilty to the charge when arraigned before the mayor Tuesday. Attorney John C. McNally represented the defendant at the hearing, that afternoon, while the prosecution was conducted by Attorneys J. W. Thompson and L. E. Myers.

On the request of the defendant's attorney he entered a plea of guilty and the defendant was extended the leniency of the court. He was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in the workhouse, the fine and sentence being suspended on his promise to pay five dollars a week for the support of his children.

JOHN WEIDMAN IN COURT OF JUSTICE

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Failing To Support Child.

John Weidman, forty-two years old, a farm hand, who was arrested in Union county on complaint of his wife for failing to support his five-months-old daughter, was arraigned before Justice Charles W. Haberman, Thursday. He pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to serve ninety days in the Dayton workhouse. The fine and sentence were suspended later when Weidman made satisfactory arraignments to pay the sum of $2.50 a week for the infant's support.

Weidman testified that he was employed on a farm near Marysville at $21 a month.

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✤ COMMON PLEAS COURT. ✤

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David I. Garfield, plaintiff in an action against former Police Chief John W. Klinefelter to recover $1,000 damages for false imprisonment, through Attorney J. Wilbur Jacoby, filed a reply to the defendants' answers in the court of common pleas, Thursday. Garfield sets up a general denial of the allegations made by the defendants in their answers.

A motion to secure the costs in the suit of Frank J. Weldy against Edmond S. Milligan has been filed in the common pleas court.

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✤ BIRTHS. ✤

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Mr and Mrs Howard Maag, of Barnhart street, are the parents of a son born Wednesday evening.

A son was born, Wednesday night, to Mr and Mrs James E. Thompson, residing on Bennett street.

WILLIAM RUTH PAYS A FINE FOR ASSAULT

Answers to a Charge in the Mayor's Court Wednesday.

HE DENIES USING A BLACKJACK IN FIGHT

Changes Mind About Paying Fine When He Learns That He Will Be Sent to Workhouse—Fellows Break into Car on the Hocking. Police Court News Notes.

William Ruth called at the mayor's office, Wednesday afternoon, to answer to a charge of making an assault on C. E. Kramer. Ruth is a man of large stature and when asked if he struck Kramer with a blackjack, he displayed his fist and informed Chief McDonough that he did not have to use a blackjack and would like to see the ordinary man that he could not put down with his fist. Ruth pleaded guilty to the charge against him, and was fined five dollars and costs. He did not intend to settle, but when told that he was to take a trip to the workhouse, he changed his mind. Ruth intended to leave the city, but after going as far as Bucyrus, he decided to return.

The seal on the car in which the new motor-fire truck, was sent to Marion was found broken, Wednesday afternoon, when Fire Chief McFarland visited the car. The car was in the yards of the Hocking Valley railroad, south of Center street, but was doubtless broken open before reaching Marion. A number of boxes in the car, containing nozzles and supplies were broken open, but it is not known if anything was taken. It is the opinion that the thieves were looking for brass that could be disposed of at some junk shop. The police were notified and a watch was kept on the car Wednesday night.

Officer James Cusick went to Marysville, Wednesday afternoon, and returned with John Wideman, who was arrested at that place on a warrant issued from the court of Justice Charles Haberman, charging him with non-support.

Harry E. Acor, a traveling photographer, who was arrested here, Wednesday morning, by Officer Cusick on a charge of embezzling about $35 of the funds of the Colonial Life Insurance company, of Pittsburgh, was released from custody, Thursday, and will return to Pittsburgh to try and straighten out his trouble.

Acor is now indebted to the amount of $58.31, including costs in the case and telephone and telegraph charges. In a conversation over the long distance telephone with one of the officials of the company, Thursday, Acor agreed to turn his trunk, watch and photographic equipment over to Chief McDonough to be sent to Pittsburgh for his appearance there. This arrangement was satisfactory and he was released. Acor's wife was unable to settle in Pittsburgh, while his mother and brother refused to do anything for him.

Report was made to the police, Thursday, of some petty thieving that has been going on at the Y. M. C. A. building. Members of the Business Men's class, which holds the floor in the late part of the afternoon, have missed stick pins, small articles and change from their pockets on a number of occasions, and an effort to catch the thieves has been without success. The officials of the building have a clue to the guilty boys, who are not members of the association and, after further investigation, some arrests may be made.

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✤ CITY IN BRIEF. ✤

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Change in Business—Frank and Morris Kline, of Mt. Gilead, have purchased the O. C. Barnhart grocery at Prospect and George streets and will take charge, Monday. Morris Kline will soon move to Marion, with his family. He will manage the store. Mr Barnhart will move to North Dakota, where he has extensive farming interests.

A Small Blaze—The burning out of chimney and a defective flue caused a small blaze in some paper on the fourth floor of the Huber office about 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The Central fire department was called, but when the department arrived the fire had been extinguished, no damage being done.

Woman Breaks Leg—Mrs. James Klingle, of Elm street, fell from the back porch of her home, Tuesday noon, breaking both bones of her right leg just above the ankle. The injury caused the victim much pain. Two surgeons were required to give her the necessary attention.

STEPHEN DE VAUX DIES IN DEFIANCE

Young Man Is Quite Well Known in Marion.

Mr and Mrs Joseph H. Filiatrault, of east Center street, received a message telling them of the death of their nephew, Stephen DeVaux, Wednesday night, at his home in Defiance. He died of tuberculosis after a lingering illness.

Mr DeVaux, who was quite well known here, was twenty-five years old.

The funeral services will be held in Defiance, Saturday morning.

Housekeepers' Sale Started Today

The Warner Edwards Co

Housekeepers' Sale Now On

Spring Apparel. Store News for Friday, March 29, 1912. Spring Apparel

"Printzess" Garments for Easter

More Suits, Coats and Dresses Received.

The "Printzess" Suits at $20.00 and $25.00 have proven the greatest attraction of any suits we ever offered in our garment department. It's their value—their wonderful value—that attracts.

Yesterday we received some new Coats in sergs and mixtures, $12.00, $16.50, $19.00.

No woman need pay more than $10.75 for a good silk dress—the new chiffon taffetas soive the problem.

White Serge Dresses just Received. Easter is drawing near; are you ready?

Of course the Home Needs New Furnishings for Spring

The Housekeepers' Sale

started this morning, with special values in furnishings, that you and every housewife needs right now.

A new Rug, perhaps, or Curtains and Shades; also fresh Beddings, Sheetings and Linens, all at prices for the Housekeeper needs right now.

Velvet Rugs $17.75.
Extra Heavy Wiltons $22.50.
Printed Scrims 15c yard.
Swiss Curtains at 25c pair.
Standard Brand Sheets 59c each. (81x90).
72-inch Linen 85c yard.
Linoleums at Special Prices.

THE COMMISSIONERS VIEW CHASE DITCH

Improvement Planned Will Be 4,000 Feet Long.

Thursday, County Commissioners Henry Seiter, A. T. Trout and J. K. Leeper, together with County Engineer George E. Dwyer, viewed the big Chase ditch in Montgomery township, a petition for the tiling of which has been filed by D. R. Crissinger and others.

The proposed improvement will require a vast amount of tiling, and the cost of the construction work will be heavy.

The ditch begins near the right-of-way of the Big Four railway in Montgomery township and follows along the Dickason pike, crossing it once or twice, for a distance of 4,000 feet.

The commissioners met at the head of the proposed improvement, at 10 o'clock Thursday, for the purpose of hearing any complaint against the improvement and for the further purpose of determining whether the ditch will be conducive to public health, convenience and welfare, as required by law.

Barkley Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs Jacob Barkley who died of tuberculosis at her home at Longville, were held at the late residence, Thursday at 12:30 o'clock, Rev J. A. Sutton, of La Rue, officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

Many a flowery speech has been nipped in the bud by a nonappreciative audience.

The Uhler-Phillips Co

Ayaric or Ratius Cloth

We have them. You've all read about this new material. We show it in the sheer weave for dresses or the heavy weight for suits and skirts, 42 inches wide at $1.00 and $1.50 the yard.

Changeable Taffeta and Changeable Messaline

36-inches wide, beautiful combination of colors. Special at $1.00
White Wool Dress Goods in a big variety of new weaves.

The Uhler-Phillips Co

A Sale Easter Petticoats

Just before Easter the demand for silk petticoats is the greatest, therefore this sale at saving prices comes at a most opportune time indeed.

$4 Black Silk Pettictoats $1.98

A splendid all silk black taffeta, made up in the prettiest models, all lengths and worth $4.00, for $1.98.

$4 Messaline Petticoats $1.98

Black and a dozen pretty shades. There's many new designs. The material is a splendid all silk messaline and $1.98 buys these $4.00 qualities.

$5.00 Petticoats $2.98

A most charming collection, showing the season's newest and prettiest novelties. Plain, changeable or Dresden messalines, plain or changeable taffetas, fully 300 new ones and every skirt a positive $5.00 value, choice for $2.98.

Your Easter Corset

The new Easter models in Bon Ton, Royal Worcester, Henderson and La Princess are here. We fit these famous corsets to your figure. Make your appointments early.

All $1.50 and $2.00 Regis Corsets six models, are now $1.00.

Just to introduce the Miller $1.00 Corsets the price is 50c pair.

The Dress Goods Section

Every day marks the arrival of some beautiful new weave in wool goods, or some handsome new novelty in silks, while pretty new dress trimmings and Macramé laces have just been unpacked.

You'll find all the scarce fabrics at this department, and you'll find splendid variety in every line.

50 pieces new French serge, a beautiful quality, all the wanted shades, 50c yard.

Other serges 75c, $1.00 up to $2.00 yard.

New Foulard Silks Today

More exquisite new effects in Foulard silks. They were designed last week and we received them today, the first lot, fresh from the mills, weeks ahead of the other Marion stores.

50c, 75c, 85c & $1 yd.

Our showing of yard wide silks, messaline, etc., is unusually large and choice, all the favored colors and black can be found.

Those Pebble Serges at $1 yard

We call your attention to these wonderful fabric for the last time. They're 58 inches wide, all wool, fine quality, seven shades and black.

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DID NOT INTEND TO WRECK MAINE

The Cubans Carry Out Plot Hatched by Spaniards

SAW A CHANCE TO START A WAR

That Is Story Now Being Told in Washington

Naval Official Reports Tale Related to Him by Man Who Makes a Thorough Probe After Disaster in Havana Harbor—Points to Certain Things To Sustain Theory That the Maine Drifts Over a Mine

Washington March 2 —Authoritative if not official confirmation of the remarkable account of the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor as written by a former naval officer of high rank was obtained here A rear admiral who will not permit the use of his name said

This account of the destruction of the Maine as published is most interesting and is highly probable I might go even further and say that I have reason to believe that it is accurate The Sampson court was unable to fix the personal responsibility after hearings lasting a month and the Vreeland board was not instructed to do so Both boards agree that the prime cause of the ships destruction was an exterior agency placed beneath the vessel The Vreeland board went so far as to declare that this agency was a submarine mine of low pressure combustion This point alone confirms the statement published as to the agency used

Another officer now on duty in Washington gave the story as it had been told to him by an officer who was on duty for some time in Havana subsequent to the Maine disaster He said that officer had spent much of his spare time in making a personal investigation and had discovered what he declared to be to his satisfaction the following facts

Conveyed on Lighter

That the mine was made either from an old buoy or boiler charged with powder with an electric cable attached The authorities at Havana had made plans to blow up the Maine in the event of a declaration of war It was surmised that in case the American government declared war the Maine would immediately leave the harbor in order to avoid the possibility of falling a victim to mines The mine was conveyed to a spot near the Maine on a lighter and as was brought out in the testimony of Captain Sigsbee before the Sampson court came nearly fouling the battleship by reason of the current was discovered by the captain that she was violating the harbor regulations and was running without lights at a great risk Sigsbee had no authority over the harbor and could say no more The men on the lighter had already accomplished their purpose and had planted the mine between two buoys marking the channel through which the Maine would be compelled to pass on her way out to sea It was planned that no chance should be taken as to the possibility of war if the Maine should weigh anchor Even though no war was declared and the Maine were leaving as peacefully as she came the authorities were to take no chance on an uncertainty of future developments but were to get even with the American government for the aid that had been provided the [illegible] by filibustering conditions in this country and by the moral support of the American people generally The mine was placed on the night of Feb 14 The next day the secret fell into the hands of the rebels through the man in whose house or shop the contact button had been placed A few rebel leaders who almost immediately learned of this decided to take the situation into their own hands and act the following night This prompt action was decided upon for fear that war might be declared at any moment or that the Maine might leave at any moment and that they would thus lose the aid of an important weapon of the American navy The rebel plan was to set off the mine and thus inflame the American nation by what would appear an attempt of the government to blow up the ship And so shortly after nightfall the button was pressed Nowhere was there greater consternation than among the rebels themselves when the result became known The explanation of how the ship came over the mine confirms that of the testimony in the court of inquiry By a peculiar current in that channel of the harbor caused by the trade winds at that season the ships anchorage had become changed every two or three days passing almost from one buoy to another and by this action of the current had swung over the mine at the time the button was pressed

Fractures an Arm

While starting across the street immediately east of Klinemaier brothers store on west Center street Saturday evening about 10 o clock John Koehle stepped on a piece of ice and fell fracturing the bone of his left arm He went to the office of Dr C F Wiant who with Dr H [illegible] Uhler gave him the necessary surgical attention

A wife should act like one possessed

PLOT TO KILL YUAN SHI KAI

Is Discovered by His Friends in Peking

SOLDIERS ROUND UP RINGLEADERS

Every Effort Made To Keep News Quiet

Would Be Assassins of President Yuan Plan To Murder Yuan Overthrow Government and Restore Baby Emperor [illegible] to Throne [illegible] Becomes Active Along the Yangtse River

Peking March 2 A plot to assassinate President Yuan [illegible] has [illegible] overthrow the republic [illegible] men and restore the baby [illegible] to the throne has been discovered here Soldiers are reported to be rounding up the ringleaders but every attempt is being made to keep the news from the public for fear it will precipitate a [illegible] outburst

Piracy is becoming [illegible] along the Yangtse Kiang river and traffic is at a standstill Pirate junks from the Cantonese district are making their way through the mouth of the river at night and are sinking merchant ships at [illegible]

The pirates are joining the brigand chief [illegible] in demanding a boxer uprising against all foreigners

Breach of Faith Charged

Peking March [illegible] Charges of breach of faith were made again the Chinese government today by the ministers of the United States [illegible] Britain Germany and France who presented a joint note [illegible] the demand of the financial syndicates of those powers that the Chinese loan $750 000 secured from Belgian financiers be returned [illegible] four powers have assumed the role of financial dictatorship

GOVERNMENT BUYS WRIGHT MACHINES

Will Be Used by Army Aviation Signal Corps

Augusta Ga March 2 —Wilbur Wright in Augusta last night announced that his company had closed a contract with the United States government for the delivery at College Park Maryland of five Wright flying machines for use in the army aviation signal corps The first will be delivered April 1 and the others at intervals of two weeks

The machines will be of two different motor types with speed of forty five and sixty five miles respectively The machines will have a lifting and carrying capacity for six men though they will be equipped with seats for two only

Wright says there are already [illegible] Wright machines in government use

TWO BURNED AND FIVE ARE INJURED

When the North River Hotel in New York Burns

New York March 2 Two persons were burned to death and five others injured two of them perhaps fatally in a fire in the North River hotel at No 1 [illegible] West street early today

The dead are Mrs Elizabeth [illegible]kin owner of the hotel and an unidentified man

The injured are [illegible] son Michael Pierce Michael Wallace Patrick McNamara and an unidentified man

McNamara and the unidentified man may die All were taken to the Hudson street hospital

The fire started on the second floor presumably from an overturned oil stove and forty guests in the hotel narrowly escaped

PERITONITIS IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Coroner W H Hinklin Reports as to Investigation

Peritonitis caused the sudden death of Mrs William [illegible] twenty years old who died at the home [illegible] her parents Mr and Mrs Steinh[illegible] [illegible] two miles north [illegible] Martel Wednesday morning according [illegible] Coroner W H Hinklin [illegible] and Dr [illegible] Smith performed an autopsy Thursday night [illegible] was due entirely to natural [illegible] Dr Hinklin states

The funeral services [illegible] at the [illegible] home [illegible] morning [illegible] interment in the [illegible] cemetery north of Martel

ENDS HIS LIFE WITH A BULLET

Justice of Peace Worries Over Arrest of Brother in Law

Zanesville O March [illegible] Diltz [illegible] a school teacher [illegible] of the peace of Clay [illegible] committed suicide near his [illegible] shooting himself through the heart after he had [illegible] a dozen friends who were visiting at his home Diltz recently raised the arrest of his brother in law for assault on a young girl and members of [illegible] family say he [illegible] over that [illegible]

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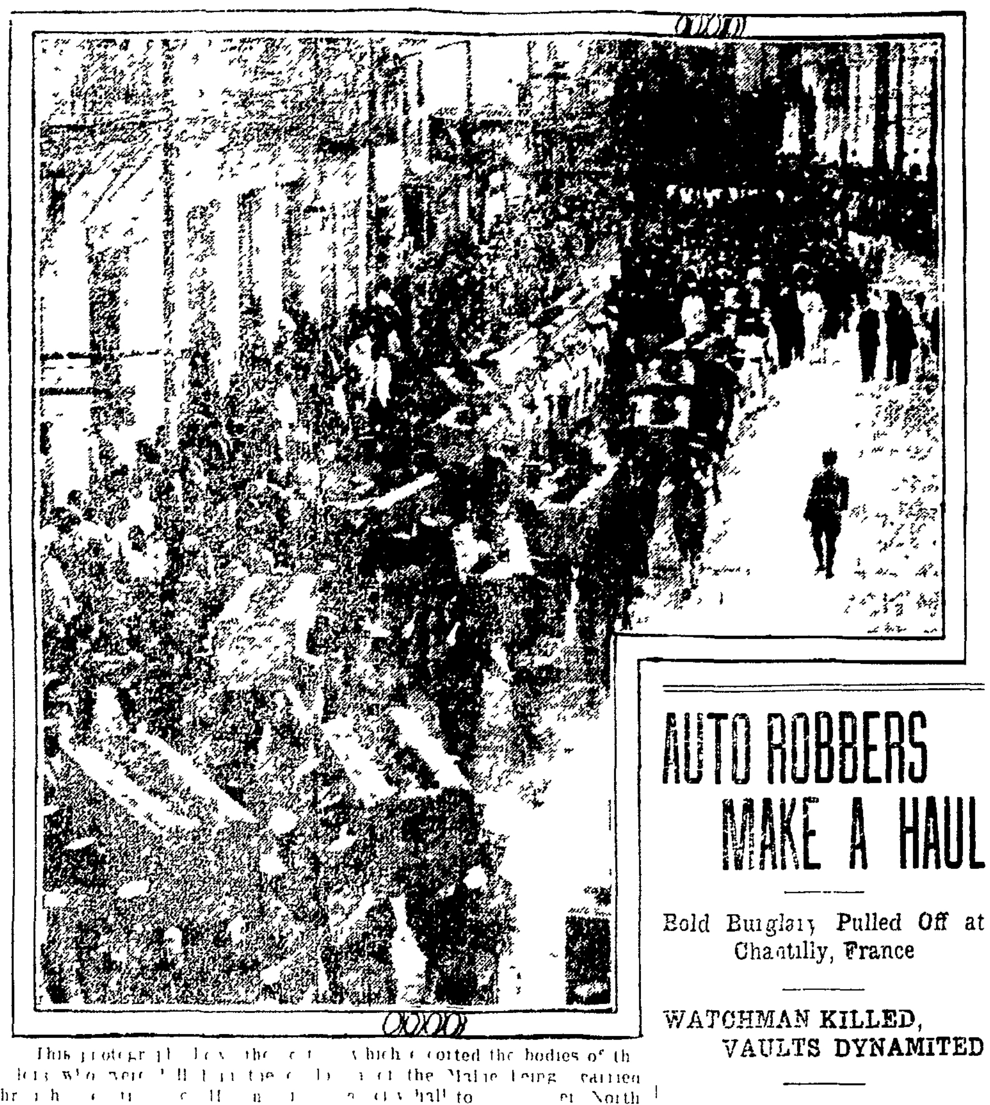
THE BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE OF THE PEOPLE OF CUBA TO THE DEAD OF THE ILL FATED BATTLESHIP, MAINE



This photograph [illegible] which escorted the bodies of the [illegible] who were killed [illegible] the Maine being carried through [illegible] city hall to [illegible] North Carolina [illegible] with [illegible]

URGING THE PEOPLE TO MAKE HONEST RETURNS

Notices Will Be Sent to Taxpayers of the County

EXCUSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED [illegible] LATTER

The Citizen Who Does Not Make Proper Return of His Personal Property [illegible] as Dishonest as the Man Who Does Not Pay His Bill—[illegible] Outlined

Notices [illegible] a full and honest return of [illegible] personal property [illegible] be sent [illegible] who will [illegible] second Monday in April [illegible] tentatively [illegible] ed by County Auditor [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

BROWN AND FOSTER PRESUMED VICTIMS

Two of Marion People Appears in the Police Court

ELIAH EVANS FINED BY MAYOR SATURDAY

Charged with Practicing Fortune Telling Without License—M[illegible] and [illegible] Are Dismissed—Actors Do Not Care [illegible] Prosecute the Case

[illegible] who were appearing at the [illegible] theater the [illegible] [illegible] intended victims of what is commonly known as the [illegible] game [illegible] night [illegible] result was the arrest of Mr and Mrs [illegible] and Elijah Evans [illegible] fortune telling [illegible] Chief [illegible] Dorough [illegible] Memorial hall [illegible]

TUBERCULOSIS [illegible] CAUSE OF [illegible]

AUTO ROBBERS MAKE A HAUL

Bold Burglary Pulled Off at Chantilly, France

WATCHMAN KILLED, VAULTS DYNAMITED

Bandits Get Away with Several Thousand Francs

Detectives Hurry to Scene of Crime and Robbery—Bandits Escape in Auto Followed Closely by Posse of Sleuths—Holdup Men Abandon Machine and Officers Lose All Trace of Them

Paris March 2 —The daring automobile bandits who have been holding the community about this city in a grip of terror for weeks made a raid on the Bank of the Societe Generale in Chantilly today killed two watchmen dynamited the vaults and escaped in a high power automobile with loot estimated at several thousand francs

The holdup was one of the most sensational in criminal annals of France Earlier in the day three robbers believed to be the same men held up an automobile just outside this city killing the chauffeur when he showed signs of resistance The road agents then sped away in their racing car after they had rifled the pockets of the chauffeur and others in the car

Posse Starts Out

Immediately after the holdup a posse of foot detectives was organized and pursuit by automobile was begun All of the detectives [illegible] turned and the motor cars used were the speediest that could be found Just outside the city the leading car drew close to a racing car in which three men were seated [illegible] companions of the [illegible] turned to look behind with [illegible] that the suspicions of the [illegible] were aroused A command to halt brought no [illegible] [illegible] the driver of the [illegible] on more speed and his [illegible] for aid The officers [illegible] to shoot without result

Several detectives drew their revolvers and fired at the rubber tires of the car ahead hoping to put it out of commission by puncturing the rubber Their shots missed and the [illegible] of the pursuit were soon lost [illegible]

The bandits abandoned their automobile at Asnieres two miles northwest of Paris The police immediately seized the machine

So daring and well laid were the bandits plan and with such coolness and nerve were they carried out that the men created but little alarm by their wholesale use of firearms and spilling of blood

It is believed the robbers fled to this city and are now in hiding The authorities believe American crooks are mixed up in the depredations of the band A hunt is being made among fashionable clubs and hotels

J B COLE DIES AT GREEN CAMP HOME

Death Is the Result of a Lingering Illness

Green Camp O March 2 —Special J B Cole who was [illegible] seventy [illegible] Marion [illegible] died at his home here this morning at [illegible] He had been in failing health for the past five years of general [illegible] but had been [illegible] ill only for the past few days Mr Cole was well known in and about Green Camp He was a civil war veteran having served two years in the war A widow a daughter Mrs Martha Ward and a [illegible] Cole remain

The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church here Wednesday afternoon at 2 o clock the Rev H H [illegible] officiating Interment will be made in the Green Camp cemetery

But a minister is seldom as black as he dresses himself

STRIKE CALLED OFF OFFICIALLY

Gates of Every Lawrence Mill Swing Open

ARMY OF EMPLOYES GO BACK TO WORK

There Is General Rejoicing in Mill City

Great Plants Resume Operations with Full Force of Workers in Each Department the First Time in Two Months—Lowell Massachusetts Mill Workers Go on a Strike—Dislike Wage Schedule

Lawrence Mass March 2 — For the first time since the great textile strike was declared two months ago the gates of every mill were opened wide today and an army of 35 000 employes went back to work There have been acquisitions to the mills since the wage increase was accepted but today was the first since the strike begun that the strikers have all been in their places and the great mills have worked with a full force of employes

There is general rejoicing in the city for today the workers are getting an increase that varies from ten to fifteen per cent

The great strike the success of which was the birth of the movement which has brought increased wages to 2[illegible]5 000 textile workers in New England was declared officially off at all the textile mills

Shoe Stitchers Strike

Lynn Mass March 2 —Seventy five stitchers employed in seventy five shoe factories in this city refused to return to work as a result of the shoe firms in turning down their demand for an increase of wages

Any attempt to fill their places with non union workers would result in a strike by all members of the United Shoe Workers of America that would throw about 22 000 operatives out of work

More than 1 800 operatives struck in twenty two factories in sympathy with the stitchers Of the thirty four factories where members of the organization are employed twelve granted the advance in wages asked Twenty two declined

Dissatisfied with Wages

Lowell Mass March 2 —Two hundred operatives struck at the Appleton mills in Lowell today because of dissatisfaction with the new wage schedule under which they were to get from four to twelve per cent higher wages The strikers are largely Portuguese and Greeks

PRISON CONVICT TAKES HIS LIFE

Hangs Himself When Hope of Parole Is Gone

Columbus O March 2 —Peter Michalakas aged thirty five who with thirty two other convicts was transferred from the penitentiary to the state hospital for the insane February 1 committed suicide during the night by hanging himself Michalakas was received at the penitentiary [illegible] from [illegible] county to serve [illegible] year on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Efforts had recently been made to obtain a parole to Michalakas whose brother visited him Saturday night and informed him that his application was hopeless

THE JAPS FAIL TO REACH SOUTH POLE

A Special Cablegram Is Received in London Tod

London March 2 — The Japanese Antarctic expedition under Lieutenant Shira failed to reach the South pole according to a special cablegram received here today from Wellington New Zealand where the party is resting on its way to the Orient The Shira party [illegible] the point [illegible] eighty degrees and five minutes whereas according to Captain Amundsen calculations the South pole is at eighty nine degrees and fifty five minutes

Sheriff s Sale of Real Estate

[illegible] Plaintiff [illegible] Defendant [illegible] Court of Common Pleas [illegible] Marion County Ohio [illegible] Order of Sale [illegible] Saturday the [illegible] day of April A D [illegible] the following [illegible] situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio [illegible] Range [illegible] acres [illegible] Also the [illegible] free of the dower [illegible] widow [illegible] State [illegible] Eleven [illegible] Township [illegible] of

Range 1[illegible] East containing Eight [illegible] acres

Also the East part of the East half of the [illegible] west quarter of fractional section eleven in Township [illegible] South of range [illegible] beginning at a point [illegible] west of the northeast corner of [illegible] quarter corner of said section thence south [illegible] parallel with the east line of said [illegible] to intersect the south line of said fractional section thence east to the southeast corner of said quarter section which [illegible] will contain in the aggregate [illegible] 100 acres more or less Also the West part of the east half of the southeast quarter of fractional section eleven in Township 5 South of range [illegible] East beginning at a point [illegible] rods east of the northwest corner of said [illegible] quarter section thence south [illegible] parallel with the west line of said [illegible] to intersect the south line of said fractional [illegible] thence west on the south line of the east half of said quarter section which tract thus divided contains [illegible] acres more or less Also [illegible] in the south half of said section eleven conveyed to Isaac B Mouser by James C Stevens and wife by deed dated March 12th 18[illegible] recorded in Volume 3[illegible] page 3[illegible] Hardin County Record of Deeds said tract containing [illegible] acres more or less

Tract No 1 appraised at $[illegible] [illegible] the dower estate therein of J [illegible] B King $[illegible] per year

Tract No [illegible] appraised at $[illegible] [illegible] estate therein of Jo[illegible] King $[illegible] per [illegible]

Tract No 3 appraised at $11 [illegible] free of dower and life estate Susie M [illegible]

Said sale to be made at the west door of the court house in the City of Marion [illegible] upon the following terms [illegible] cash on day of sale one third in one year and one third in two years from date of sale

The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and [illegible] interest from the day of sale payable annually

Sco[illegible] Dye[illegible] Attorneys

John G Stark
Sheriff Marion County Ohio
By C Breen Deputy

[illegible] and wk

Sheriff s Sale of Real Estate

Case No 13209

Mollie Butler plaintiff vs Mar[illegible] Underwood et al Defendant

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in Partition from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale at public auction at the door of the Court House in Marion Marion County Ohio on Saturday the [illegible]0th day of April A D 19[illegible] at 2 o clock P M the following described real estate situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio and in the Township of Claridon to wit

Situated in the township of Claridon County of Marion and State of Ohio beginning [illegible] Section Twenty five [illegible] south of range Sixteen (16) and beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of section Twenty five [illegible] thence East Eighty (80) rods thence South Forty five (45) rods thence [illegible] Eighty (8[illegible]) rods thence North Eighty (8[illegible]) rods thence West One Hundred and Sixty [illegible] rods thence South Thirty [illegible] rods to the place of beginning containing fifty seven and one half [illegible] acres more or less and being forty [illegible] acres of the above described tract of land being all of said tract that is on the East side of the township road leading from Claridon road to state road

Subject to the dower of Martha Underwood widow of George W Underwood deceased

Said premises appraised at $[illegible]

Terms of sale—Cash

John G Stark
Sheriff Marion County Ohio
John H Clark Attorney
By C Breen Deputy

[illegible] and wk

Sheriff s Sale of Real Estate

Case No [illegible]3[illegible]2

John Riley plaintiff vs Ella R[illegible] Ple[illegible] et al defendants

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio

In pursuance of an Order of Sale [illegible] to me directed I will expose to sale at public auction at the door of the Court House in Marion Marion County Ohio on Saturday the [illegible]th day of April A D 1[illegible] at 2 o clock P M the following described real estate situate in the County of Marion [illegible] and in the Township of [illegible] of Marion to wit

First Tract—Situated in the Township of Marion [illegible] County of Marion State of Ohio [illegible] the [illegible] Section [illegible] Township [illegible] South Range Fifteen [illegible] East Marion County [illegible] [illegible] legal highway [illegible] [illegible] acres off of the South end of the Northeast quarter of said section thirty one [illegible] Township [illegible] Marion County Ohio [illegible] to [illegible] of the aforesaid railroad containing forty [illegible] acres [illegible] One Hundred and [illegible] more or less

Second Tract—Situated in the [illegible] and State of Ohio and known as [illegible] Two Hundred and Fifty [illegible]

[illegible] Marion [illegible] the following described real estate situate in the County of W[illegible]

Third Tract—Situated in the [illegible] County [illegible] and State of Ohio and known as Lot Ninety One Hundred [illegible]

Fourth Tract—Situated in the Township [illegible] State of Ohio [illegible] beginning at [illegible] rods West of the Northeast corner of the North [illegible] Township [illegible] Range Fifteen (15) East [illegible]

[illegible] appraised at $[illegible]

[illegible] terms [illegible] one third [illegible] in one and two years [illegible] with interest from the [illegible] payments [illegible] mortgage [illegible]

John G Stark
Sheriff Marion County Ohio
John H Clark Attorney
C Breen Deputy

[illegible] and wk

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central building Saturday,

April [illegible]
May 4
June

Examinations commence at 8 00 a m and no application will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of [illegible] cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below [illegible]0 An average of [illegible] with a minimum of [illegible]0 secures a certificate for one year [illegible] with a minimum of [illegible] and twelve months experience secures a certificate for two years [illegible] with a minimum of [illegible] and twenty four months experience secures a certificate for three years [illegible] with a minimum of [illegible] and thirty six months experience secures a certificate for [illegible] years An average of 95 with a minimum of [illegible] and sixty months experience secures a certificate for 5 years

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate

R B Bell Pres
B P Moloney, Vice Pres
S W Almendinger clerk

TAFT FORCES SEE VICTORY

President Controls the Indiana Convention.

THE ROOSEVELT MEN ADMIT CHANCES SLIM

Taft Is Now Said To Have 200 Votes.

Credentials Committee Will Be for the President About Eight to Five. Two More Taft Delegates Added to President's Strength by the Twelfth Michigan Convention Today—Situation in Detail

Indianapolis March 26—Just before the Republican state convention was called to order at 10 o clock this morning the Roosevelt followers made known their purpose of holding a convention of their own and electing four delegates-at-large and putting the entire Indiana situation up to the Republican national committee This was decided upon after the report of the credentials committee which had been received at Roosevelt headquarters, was found to be adverse to their cause in every particular

When the convention was called to order by State Chairman Sims both factions were in fighting trim the galleries were uncomfortably filled and everything pointed to a contest of every inch of the ground by the Roosevelt organization The first outburst of disorder occurred when Temporary Chairman Wood after characterizing President Taft as the man who knows naught but justice shouted

Puts the Question.

Are the people of this country going to condemn William Howard Taft?

Pandemonium broke loose Shouts of Yes and No mingled with whoops of various kinds and continued for nearly half an hour, the playing of lively airs by the band failing to bring order

A [illegible] squad of policemen were summoned but found it impossible to clear the aisles

A prominent Roosevelt leader was [illegible] him and urged the [illegible] to hear Chairman Wood through with his speech, but was greeted with shouts of Never," [illegible] and Roosevelt [illegible] confusion continued [illegible] minutes before Roosevelt [illegible] could persuade their followers to permit the chairman to finish [illegible] remarks

Roosevelt Men Defeated.

The Roosevelt followers sustained [illegible] first defeat in the convention [illegible] Detective Stillwell of Anderson submitted a minority report [illegible] credentials committee and moved [illegible] substitution for the majority report which had recommended the seating of all contested Taft delegates Former Congressman [illegible] then moved to table Stillwell's [illegible] motion carried 722 [illegible] amidst great confusion

All of the Taft delegates whose [illegible] involved in the minority [illegible] permitted to vote on [illegible] They included [illegible] delegates from Marion county (Indianapolis)

Recall Denounced

The steam roller was then cranked and worked magnificently The majority report on credentials was declared adopted on a viva voce vote, [illegible] demands for roll call

[illegible] denouncing the initiative referendum and recall [illegible] principle [illegible] the administration of President Taft and approving of his nomination also were adopted viva voce as were the elections of delegates at large Charles W Fairbank James E Watson Harry S New and Joseph B Oliver

Selecting Delegates

Indianapolis March 26—With [illegible] a turbulent convention Taft and Roosevelt forces are awaiting the convening of the Republican state convention for the selection [illegible] delegates-at-large to the national convention A fight that [illegible] carried to the floor of the convention itself over the seating of [illegible] promises to develop unusual [illegible] According to the [illegible] the Taft men the president [illegible] control the convention by 200 [illegible] Roosevelt men claim a majority of only twenty five They admit their chance of winning [illegible] being able to have [illegible] seated when their cases come before the credentials committee [illegible] Taft men control this committee [illegible] it is believed Roosevelt [illegible] will not be seated It was [illegible] that the Roosevelt [illegible] to carry their battle to [illegible] the convention and [illegible] as those in the recent [illegible] convention were prevented [illegible] leaders here

[illegible] were seated on the [illegible] committee in cases where [illegible] contest over the committee [illegible] contested districts This [illegible] to foreshadow the action of [illegible] today on the delegates [illegible] themselves

[illegible] committee will be for Taft [illegible] to five This represents [illegible] Roosevelt and Taft strength in [illegible] districts

Two More for Taft

Ishpeming Mich, March 26—Two more delegates were added to the president's strength by the Twelfth Michigan district convention here and 104 of the delegates to the Michigan Republican state convention from the northern peninsula will go instructed for Taft Roosevelt won the eight state delegates from Chippewa county

Both Claim Victory

New York, March 26—With both the Taft and Roosevelt factions claiming victory Republicans in the forty-three congressional districts of the state prepared today to select by direct primary eighty six delegates to the Republican national convention There were contests in eighteen of the forty-three congressional districts

THE JURY INDICTS A BUCYRUS LAWYER

Acts in the Case of Benjamin Meck, Who Is Known Here

A Bucyrus wire to the Cleveland Plain Dealer Tuesday tells of indictments returned by the grand jury against Benjamin Meck who is well known here, and who is charged with disposing of promissory notes knowing the signature of the maker to have been obtained by false pretenses '

The case grows out of the Alexander bankruptcy proceedings last November Meck sold J Herskowitz the stock of M Alexander, a dry goods merchant who departed between two days

The Root & McBride company, of Cleveland, asked a receivership

REBELS SEW UP MADERO'S ARMY

Blanquets Men Trapped Near Corralitos.

FEDERAL GENERAL TAKES HIS LIFE

Ends It While Retreating to Torreon.

General Jose Gonzales Salvas Shoots Himself—Federals Hope Reinforcements Will Reach Them in Time To Save the Day—Rebels Are Joined by 500 Recruits and Federals Stand Small Show

Mexico City, March 26—Jose Gonzales Salas committed suicide at Bermejillo by shooting himself through the head while with a part of his army, he was retreating to Torreon after a reverse at Corralitos

Blanquet Is Wounded

Jiminez Mexico March 26—General Blanquet commander of the 2 000 federal soldiers trapped near Corralitos by 4 000 rebels, was severely wounded and his men are fighting desperately to escape the cordon and reach Torreon Their losses have been tremendous and they are without food and water Four hundred dead are supposed to represent the federal loss 100 the rebel loss

The fourth day's consecutive fighting opened early When the fight opened the rebels practically had the federals surrounded on all sides and the federals were weak and tired even at the beginning of the fight, as they dared not prepare anything to eat during the night the rebels firing every time a campfire blazed Generals Salas and Blanquet were both in command of the federals when the fighting opened The report that Salas was wounded was unfounded Blanquet was wounded during the day, however leaving Salas alone in command

Aubert Thirty Miles Away

The only hope of the federals was that General Trucy Aubert would be able to come up with reinforcements and break through one of the rebel lines so that the federal army might retreat General Salazar in command of the rebels, expressed no fear of this however as Aubert and his 500 cavalrymen who are en route from Mapimi Durango are reported at Cerro Gordo 30 miles from the scene of the fighting

The fighting has been desperate and much bravery has been shown on both sides The rebel wounded have been brought back to Jiminez at intervals during the day The federals are compelled to leave their wounded on the field under the fire of the rebels Each succeeding report from the battlefield during the day was that the federals were literally cut to pieces

Heavy artillery for the rebels arrived at Jiminez but was not sent south Five hundred fresh soldiers from here were sent to Corralitos to relieve the men fighting in the front ranks

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE AGAINST HARMON

Ohio Progressive Democrats Declare for Woodrow Wilson

Columbus O March 26—The Ohio Progressive Democratic league formed to oppose the candidacy of Governor Harmon for president, went on record today as favoring Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey The meeting was fairly well attended and adopted resolutions opposing Governor Harmon declaring that he bolted the ticket on at least two occasions

BEEF PACKERS ARE ACQUITTED

By Verdict Rendered in the Windy City.

ARE FREED AFTER LONG, HARD FIGHT

Jury Reaches Decision After a Night of Worry.

Verdict Is Blow to Prosecution, Which Had Expected Conviction of the Ten Kings of Packingtown, Following the Refusal of the Beef Barons To Enter Any Evidence in Their Own Behalf

Chicago, March 26—The ten millionaire packers charged with criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law were declared not guilty today

The verdict was brought in by a jury that had been out since 4 40 o clock last evening A number of ballots were taken

The verdict was delivered before a crowded court-room shortly after noon The result came as a blow to the prosecution which had confidently predicted that the kings of Packingtown would be convicted, following the refusal of the packers to enter any evidence in their own behalf

The verdict ends a fight of nine years by the government against the beef trust It is the second complete victory for the packers The first having come five years ago when Judge Humphrey gave the beef barons his famous immunity bath

Wilkerson Feels Blow

When the verdict was read District Attorney Wilkerson who has led the fight against the packers and who for months has worked on the trial and investigation that preceded it sobbed He threw up his hands and seemed crushed at the blow His action reflected the dramatic sentences of J Ogden Armour who chatted for a moment with Wilkerson in the halls of the federal building this morning

It reminds me of a strike we had once Armour said I plead with the men not to go on strike

They did and we crushed em"

A Slight Delay

There was a slight delay after the jury announced that a verdict was ready The defendants who assembled to hear their fate moved about uneasily The jurors were led in Their faces were relaxed, they seemed under no strain

Through the preliminary questions of Judge George A Carpenter who asked whether the jury had come to any conclusion the packers and the attorneys who had gathered in the room shifted nervously in their places Wilkerson appeared confident of success

Have you reached a verdict?' inquired Carpenter

We have the foreman answered

You may read the verdict said the court

Not guilty the foreman replied

The nervous strain was over

Never before in the federal building had such a crowd been present to hear a verdict

Have Given Them Enough

Thomas J Connors and Edward Tilden were the sole occupants of the millionaire row They left the room with their lawyers shortly after the verdict was announced They appeared calm and unruffled

I hope we have given them enough I hope we have given them enough That was the comment of Edward Tilden head of the National Packing company the concern through which the government alleged the trust had been carried on Connors made no comment

I can not say anything at this time ' said Wilkerson as he left the court-room

The jury was dismissed by Judge Carpenter within a few minutes of the time the verdict was returned

Long Battle Ended

Chicago, March 6—A nine years' fight against the beef trust was ended today With the verdict of the jury in the trial of the ten millionaires charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, the longest trust busting campaign of the government has been brought to a close

The Ten Meat Men.

The beef barons whose case closed with the jury's verdict today are

Louis F Swift, president Swift & Company

Edward F Swift, vice president Swift & Company

Charles H Swift, director Swift & Company

Edward Tilden, president National Packing company

J Ogden Armour, president Armour & Company

Edward Morris, president Morris & Company

Arthur Meeker general manager Morris & Company

Francis A Fowler, director Swift & Company

Thomas J Connors, superintendent Armour & Company

Louis H Hymen, manager Morris & Company

The Twelve Jurors.

The jurors who gave the verdict today are

J E Harvey grocer

E J Ryon carpenter.

A. Bannister farmer

H I Bucklin, retired farmer

B H Meyers, insurance solicitor

W J Thomas, grocery clerk

T E Scott millwright

A Clow, farmer

J Gleim, baker and traveling photographer

J H Edwards telephone inspector.

H O Bates, president Bates Tailoring company

C. H. Nare, traveling salesman.

The Beginning.

Beginning with an injunction in 1903 against further restraint of trade, through the famous immunity *bath granted by Judge Humphrey,* through one unsuccessful investigation by a federal grand jury, through another that resulted in indictments against the packing concerns, later dismissed, and through a third that brought in the true bills on which the men were finally placed on trial, the case has wound its way The government has persevered Today, the jury that for three months has listened to witnesses who have told of the organization of the combine and the tedious testimony of cost experts' who have analyzed page after page of the beef trust ledgers, rendered its decision

Before them, in millionaires row the ten men charged with the criminal conspiracy alleged by the government to have given them a monopoly in the fresh meat industry, quietly awaited the verdict The ten men entered no defense except the contradictions of the witnesses brought out in cross examination Instead, they preferred to allow their attorneys, who have argued for days to show that the government failed to prove its conspiracy *charge and that if any combination* exists it is a reasonable one '

Some Nervousness

Though they were quiet, there were signs of nervousness The scene in many respects was like that on the day in December when the jury was finally selected and United States District Attorney Wilkerson began his outline of the case They remembered that on that day their attorneys interposed objections and declared that the government's theory that they could prove their case by showing similarity of methods by the packing houses and other circumstantial evidence could not stand in law They remembered also the clear cut reply of United States District Judge George A Carpenter who, ruling said that the proof of conspiracy in this case could hardly be expected to be a signed and sealed document The conspiracy evidently must be proved by circumstantial evidence,' he added

Whether the jurors considered the circumstances proved, as Wilkerson maintained that the beef trust was one of the most complete and systematic engines for the suppression of competition known in the industries of the world was the question the packers waited today to hear determined

Legal Wrangles.

For more than three months the witnesses have been telling their story to the jurors At every step there was a legal wrangle The first came when the government desired to go back of the three years period not covered by the statute limitations and show the organization of the beef trust, uncover its methods and then show that the same methods still in use proved that the restraint of trade still continued The packers lost The entire course of the trial has proved a series of victories for the government in the decisions of the court And so the story was begun

A H Veeder former personal attorney for the late Gustavus Swift, and trust architect was the principal witness He told of founding the National Packing company It was this company, a packing concern that was merely a holding company for various subsidiaries which, according to the government was the engine through which the beef trust was carried on Veeder planned the National Packing company He told the story frankly and without reservation Only the financial flurry of 1907, which made it impossible to get a loan of millions promised by Kuhn Loeb & company in New York prevented the carrying out of the plan as originally designed

Formed in 1903.

The National Packing company was formed in 1903 It was first discussed one pleasant spring evening when Veeder and Swift sat on the veranda of the Swift home talking of the future of the packing industry The idea of the combination according to Veeder, originated in the mind of an Englishman Lord Panmure Gordon Lord Panmure was agent for a British syndicate of investors and suggested that there was a possibility of enormous profits in a gigantic packing combination His plan called for $923 000 000 capital Veeder plan was more *modest It called for* only $500 000, 000 Failure to secure $90 000, 000 of this sum when Kuhn, Loeb & company refused the trifling loan made a change necessary In fact the packers who had organized the National on 190 and through it had purchased and dismantled a number of plants found it necessary to raise money among themselves Veeder, with a relish of humor, told of the meeting at which this money was finally pledged

After Veeder had completed his story Henry Veeder his son secretary of the old packers combination and later connected with the National, told of the methods employed *in dividing territory and* restricting shipments and sales

The Punishment

Veeder told of the punishment meted out to the packers who violated these agreements and recited *the list of concerns taken over by* the National Then the government proceeded to show the close relationship between the Swift, Armour and Morris concerns and the National and endeavored to prove its contention that the packers through the National continued to restrict territory and to limit sales

It was contended also that the National, by agreement fixed prices both for purchase and sale

The government relied largely on cost experts and statistics to prove the case It showed that the system of costs used by one concern was adopted at about the same time by all the others

Jerome V Pratt, a former Armour manager, was the star witness for the government He knew the method of the bookkeepers and he ~~knew of the system of reports sent~~ to the National Packing company from the various houses These reports, government witnesses testified, showed the amount of shipments for the week and prices received It was from these reports, the government alleged, that the packers, meeting on Tuesdays as directors of the National Packing company in a downtown office building, were able to fix the shipments for the coming week and allot to each concern the amount of sales it could make

A Disappointment.

William D Miles, Armour's ex manager in Kansas City, was expected to play the star role for the prosecution On the witness stand he was such a disappointment that he was withdrawn His testimony before the grand jury was highly satisfactory to the prosecution It was shortly after this that the government *hinted broadly* that the packers had maintained a school of witnesses

Henry A Timmons, cost figurer for Morris & Company, was one of the witnesses whose testimony made a deep impression He put hypothetical steers through hypothetical packing houses, showing how the cost of slaughter was figured and what the profit was

John C Wheeler accounting expert of the Hammond Packing plant was one of the surprises of the trial He could remember Not a single *question* brought forth the answer, I don t remember Asked if he could not name the various subsidiaries of the National he responded at once that he could

There are 170 of them he said Then to prove his assertion he raced through the entire list, giving them in alphabetical order He offered to go over it again and name the managers, but the government headed him off He quoted facts and figures without reference to his books

Important Fact.

The method of figuring cost was one of the most important things that the government presented It was one of the things on which the government relied to show similarity of method intended to establish *the alleged conspiracy* Incidentally, it proved one of the most tedious to the jurors who yawned and nodded as the experts tried to show how the millionaires counted up their millions There were some *startling revelations dragged* from the carload of books and memorands hauled into the court-room

One expert W D Miles former manager of the Kansas City Armour *plant, told the jurors that the dress*ed meat profit from slaughtering 200 000 cattle was only $7 000 He further testified that the tallow from the same cattle netted $8,000 the hides $75,000 and the glue from *the hoofs,* $37 000 It was at this time that it was shown that the hides allowance formerly deducted in making the estimate of profit in the dressed meat business had been discontinued and the entire heavy cost of *the handling charged against* the dressed meat account This simple method the government, asserted was intended to cover the enormous profit really made From the packers figures it was shown *that the dressed meat end of the in*dustry made only the slightest profit On the other hand the entire receipts from by products were left as profits

Uncle Sam's Contentions

In general, the government's case rested on testimony which it is alleged showed that the Tuesday meetings of the packers at the National Packing company's directors' meeting were secret that no records had *been kept since 190,* that reports on eastern selling conditions were in the hands of these officials by 2 p m of each Tuesday that instructions regarding selling prices were sent to the East that the packers *exchanged information* that there was uniformity in figuring prices and costs and that the three companies during the past three years did a regular proportion of the packing business

Through this testimony the packers sometimes only one or two of them in court, sat and listened and watched the jurors

The packers aggregate wealth is estimated at $100 000 000 Of the *jurors the most pretentious* is the president of a merchant tailoring establishment while a carpenter whose most intricate problem heretofore has been figured with the aid of his square and rule listened to *the maze of figures and pondered* Farmers grocers and insurance solicitors and clerks made up the panel

Old Campaigners There

Through it all moved the lawyers *For the packers, John S Miller who* has been through dozens of trust-busting" fights always on the side of the corporations was one of the commanding figures Associated with him were men who have made *corporation law the study of years* Levy Mayer, George T Buckingham, W W Borders and John Barton Payne, all old campaigners assisted in rearing the defense of technicalities that has marked every move in the case since the indictments were returned and that ended a few days ago in a motion to give the case to the jury with instructions to return a verdict of not guilty The motion was lost and the packers at a loss as to the best method to proceed decided not to present any defense whatever, but to permit the case to go to the jury with argument

James H Wilkerson, federal district attorney has been in command for the government United States Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, has spent some time at the trial and has acted as consulting attorney for the department of justice Pierce Butler James Sheehan Elwood Goodman and Barton Coleman have been the other assistants of the district attorneys

It is estimated that the trial has cost $716 000 of which the government has paid $320 000

JOINED IN MARRIAGE BY JUSTICE TUESDAY

Miss Elsie F Schneider and Mr Benjamin Bellows

Miss Elsie Emma Schneider and Mr Benjamin Bellows were united in marriage by Justice Charles W Haberman in the probate court room Tuesday morning at 11 o clock It was the justice's first wedding

The groom is employed as a stock clerk by the Marion Steam Shovel company

Mr and Mrs Bellows will make their future home in Marion

END OF STRIKE IN NORTH WALES

Seen in Granting of Minimum Wage to Men.

A VICTORY FOR MINERS AND THE GOVERNMENT

Wage Measure Is Used Only as a Club.

Railway Manager in London Declare That Unless Strike Is Settled in England Soon, Great Britain Will Face Appalling Possibility of Complete Tie-Up of Rail Traffic—Cost of the Strike Is Large

London March 26—Definite announcement of the ending of the coal strike in North Wales was made today The operators have granted a minimum wage to be fixed in joint conference between the representatives of the miners and coal owners and work will be resumed in collieries at once If this action is followed throughout Wales, England and Scotland it was said, a minimum wage bill granting the men's demands by law would not be necessary The action of the North Wales coal owners in conceding the minimum wage was a victory for both the miners and the government It also brought to light the possibility that the government had used the minimum wage bill as a club to compel the operators to get into line and belief was expressed that the government leaders never intend to push the bill through to final action

Although this was the date for the calling up of the minimum wage bill for its final reading in the house of commons doubt was expressed before parliament convened that the bill would be considered during the afternoon or evening owing to the fact that the conferences between the government and miners and operators have not been completed

Following a meeting of the railway managers in this city today official announcement was made that unless the strike is soon settled Great Britain will be faced by the appalling possibility of a complete suspension of rail traffic throughout the United Kingdom

Cost Is Enormous

It is estimated that the strike is costing the country almost $,00 000 000 weekly in products and wages while the number of idle men is being increased daily With over 2 000 000 men and women toilers out of work either directly or indirectly through the strike appeals are being made to the government to grant a strike pension to destitute families to keep them from starving to death

Settlement negotiations went on today as usual Many of the coal owners gathered at the residence of Premier Asquith where discussion of the situation was resumed where it was broken off yesterday Before this meeting began a prominent coal owners expressed the opinion that the prospects for a joint conference with the miners today was not promising The operators appeared *to be divided among them*selves

Another joint conference was called for this afternoon in the foreign office with Premier Asquith presiding The government was represented by several other members of the cabinet while the members of the executive committee represented the men A number of coal owners delegated by the operators association *represented* capital

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Word was received here Friday morning announcing the birth of a son to Mr and Mrs Darius Washburn formerly of this city but now residing at Halifax, Nova Scotia

SOIL FERTILITY CONSERVATISM

Is Urged by President Taft in Special Message.

WANTS PUBLIC LANDS PROTECTED

Taft Takes Up Matter of the Potash Deposits.

The President Makes It Plain That Among the Most Acute Problems Faced by Agricultural Interests Is That of Soil Fertility and Necessary Need of Potash—Wants Law To Protect Discoverer.

Washington, March 26—President Taft sent a message to congress on *the conservation of soil fertility and* the part that potash plays in the question The president recommends a law to enable the executive to protect the public lands containing the newly discovered deposits of potash from falling into the hands of private interests The message follows

Among the most acute of the problems faced by our agricultural interests is that of maintenance of *soil fertility* and among the elements of greatest value in maintaining this fertility is the element of potassium in the various combinations In an address delivered at St Paul, September 15 1910 in discussing the withdrawals of phosphate lands, it is stated that phosphorus is one of the three essentials to plant growth, the other elements being nitrogen and potash '

Scientific bureaus of the government have discovered and classified large areas of public lands underlain by phosphate rock and the withdrawal act of June 25, 1910, confers upon the executive ample authority for the protection of these lands until an adequate law for their disposal shall have been enacted In both of these respects, the situation as to potash and nitrogen differs from that as to phosphorus Until very recently no important deposits of potash salts have been known in the United States and no law exists to enable the executive to adequately control the development of such deposits as they may become known

Recent Discoveries.

Recent discoveries by government scientists in the deserts of the Southwest indicate that in at least one locality potassium salts exist in important commercial quantities in the form of a natural brine Further explorations are to be initiated at once and it is hoped they will result in the discovery of additional deposits whose utilization will inure to the great benefit of agricultural industry of the United States and may reduce the necessity for continuing the present extensive importation In the face of this inquiry I am confronted by the fact that the laws at present upon our statute books for the disposal of minerals of this type existing upon public lands are inadequate for the protection of the public interests and there exists no authority for withholding them from disposal until congress shall *enact an appropriate* law

The greater part of *the lands* upon which the discoveries now known to exist are as yet in public ownership but may be acquired at any time under the placer mining laws by private interests, which will *have contributed nothing* to their discovery, but which can not under the existing laws be effectively controlled in the disposition or development of the deposits Similar results will follow future discoveries at government expense

Urges Quick Action

The secretary of the interior, in his last annual report has called my attention to the fact that the withdrawal act in its present form grants *the executive* no authority to protect lands valuable for their contents of potash or nitrate both of which should be developed in the public interest for the present and future agricultural needs of the nation

The secretary's ideas of the amendment necessary to correct this condition are embodied in senate bill 5679 introduced by Senator Smoot March 8 1912 The immediate enactment of this amendment or one of similar tenor will confer upon the executive the authority necessary to protect these valuable deposits until such time as congress may enact further legislation providing for their proper disposition I urge that such action be taken immediately '

Notice for Creditors.

Marion county creditors of Ike Hirsch, a former saloonkeeper here, have received notices of a hearing for Hirsch's discharge from bankruptcy before Judge Killets in the United States district court in Toledo, April 27 Hirsch owes Marion county $37 in personal tax, which is secured under the law

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PUBLIC SALE LIVERY STOCK

At the Charles Williams barn in Green Camp Saturday March 30. Seven horses 5 buggie 1 surrey, 1 simple wagon 7 sets of single harness 2 sets double harness, robes, whips etc Nine months credit

1 William DeLong

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Niccolo Forese of West Center street Monday morning

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